

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST™



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Great job on the anime.
Thank you very much.

I've been so busy since the *Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood* anime started that I couldn't make it to a single voice recording session, but I was finally able to attend the one for the final episode.

At the after-party, we all laughed and cried and laughed again.

Thank you very much for all the delicious drinks.

—Hiromu Arakawa, 2010



Born in Hokkaido (northern Japan), Hiromu Arakawa first attracted national attention in 1999 with her award-winning manga *Stray Dog*. Her series *Fullmetal Alchemist* debuted in 2001 in Square Enix's monthly manga anthology *Shonen Gangan*.



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CHARACTERS

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST



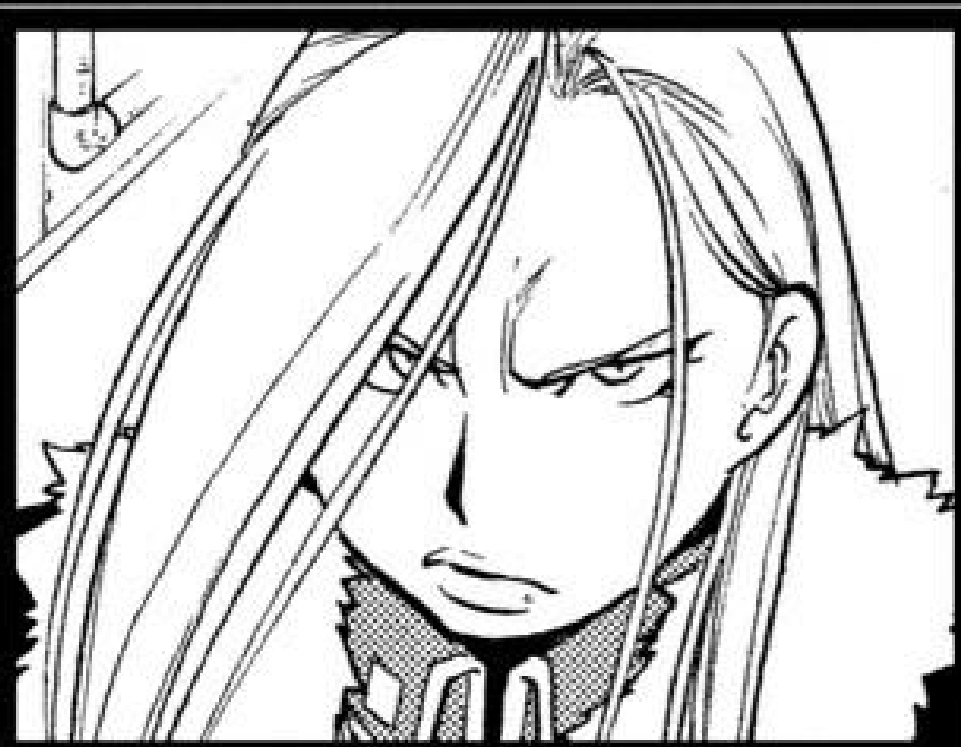
□ セリム・ブラッドレイ(プライド)

Selim Bradley (Pride)



□ スカー

Scar



□ オリヴィエ・ミラ・アームストロング

Olivier Mira Armstrong



□ キング・ブラッドレイ

King Bradley



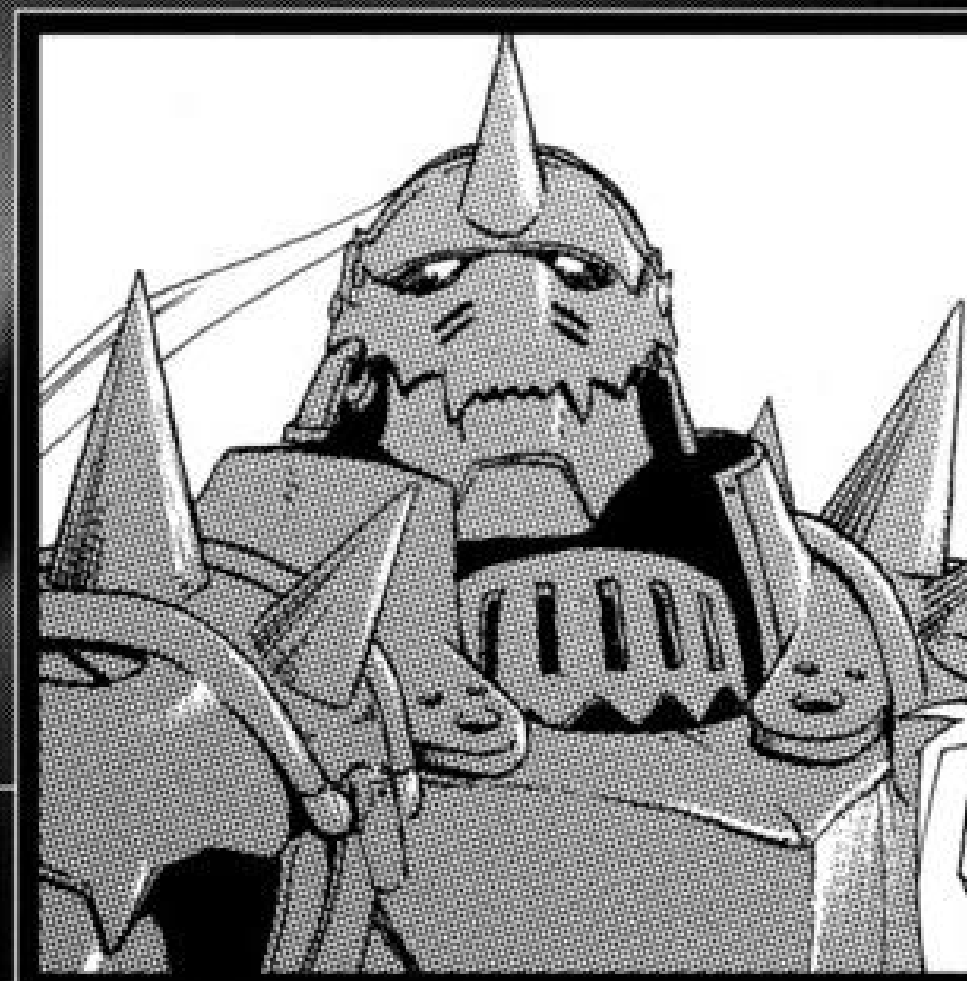
□ メイ・チャン

May Chang



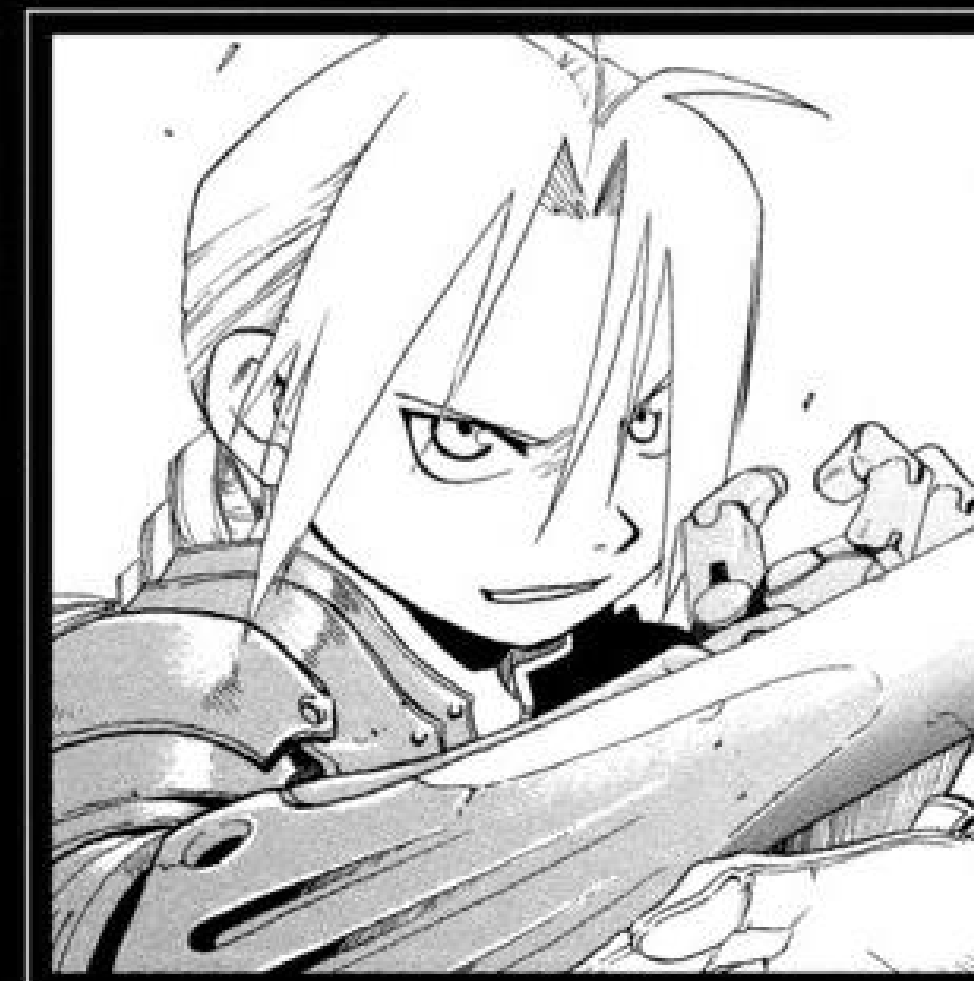
□ ヴァン・ホーエンハイム

Van Hohenheim



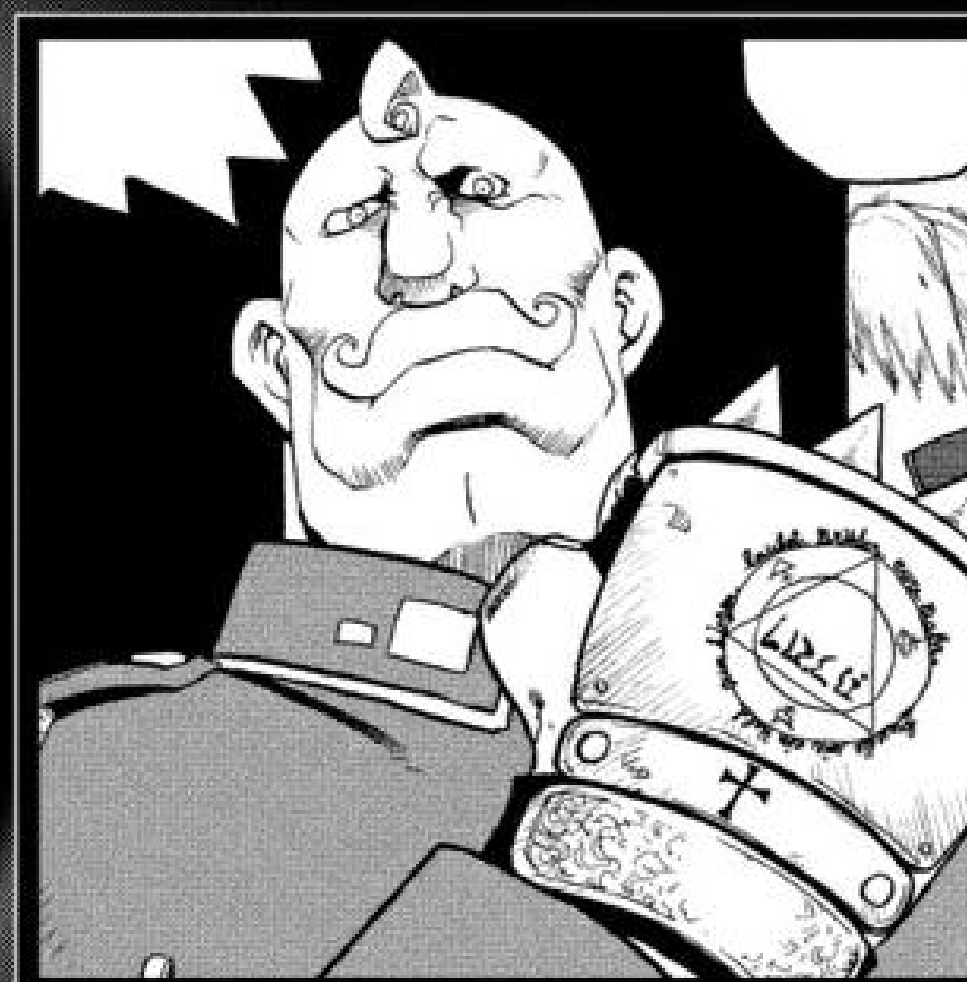
□ アルフォンス・エルリック

Alphonse Elric



□ エドワード・エルリック

Edward Elric



□ アレックス・ルイ・アームストロング

Alex Louis Armstrong



□ ロイ・マスタング

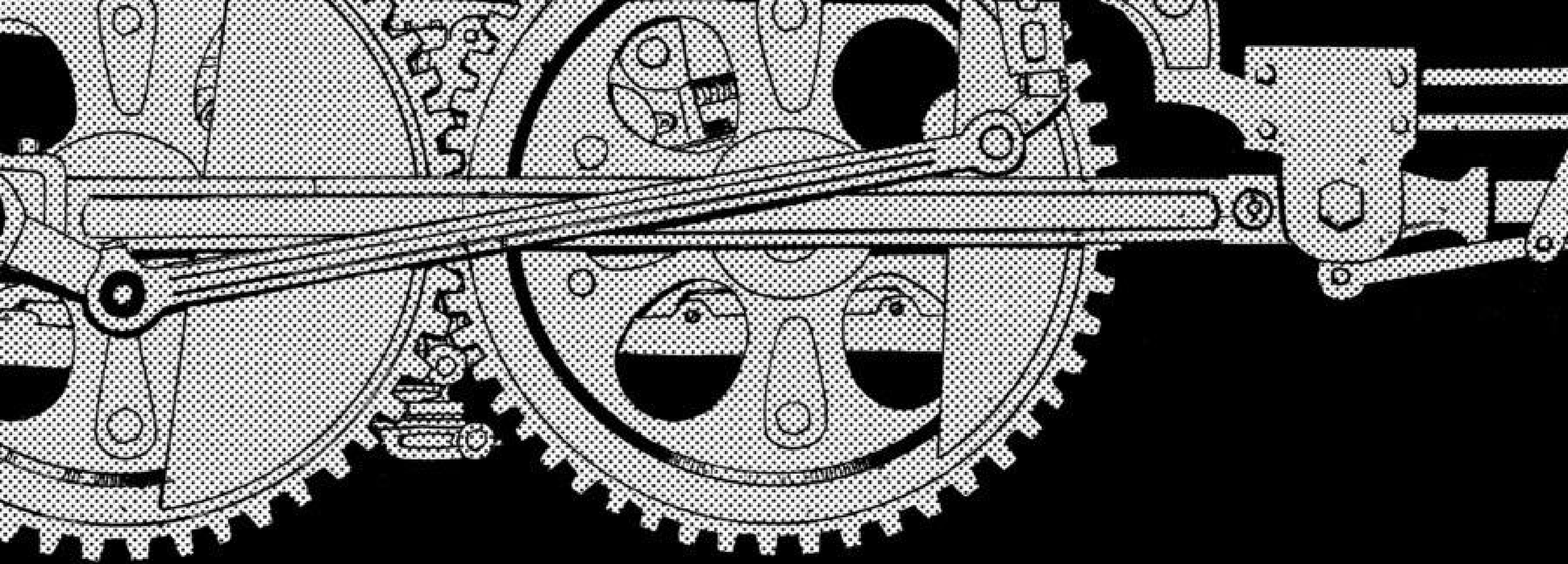
Roy Mustang

OUTLINE

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST

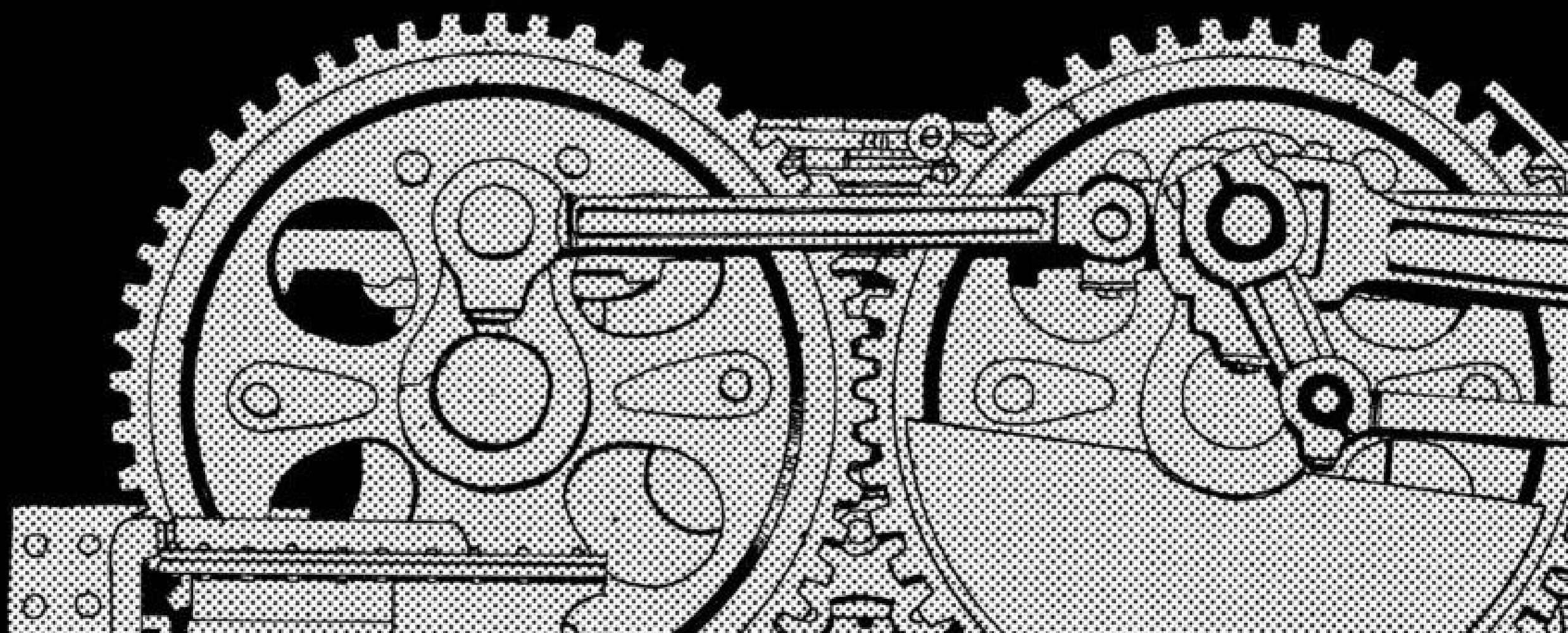
Using a forbidden alchemical ritual, the Elric brothers attempted to bring their dead mother back to life. But the ritual went wrong, consuming Edward Elric's leg and Alphonse Elric's entire body. At the cost of his arm, Edward was able to graft his brother's soul into a suit of armor. Equipped with mechanical "auto-mail" to replace his missing limbs, Edward becomes a state alchemist in hopes of finding a way to restore their bodies. Their search embroils them in a deadly conspiracy that threatens to take the innocence, if not the lives, of everyone involved.

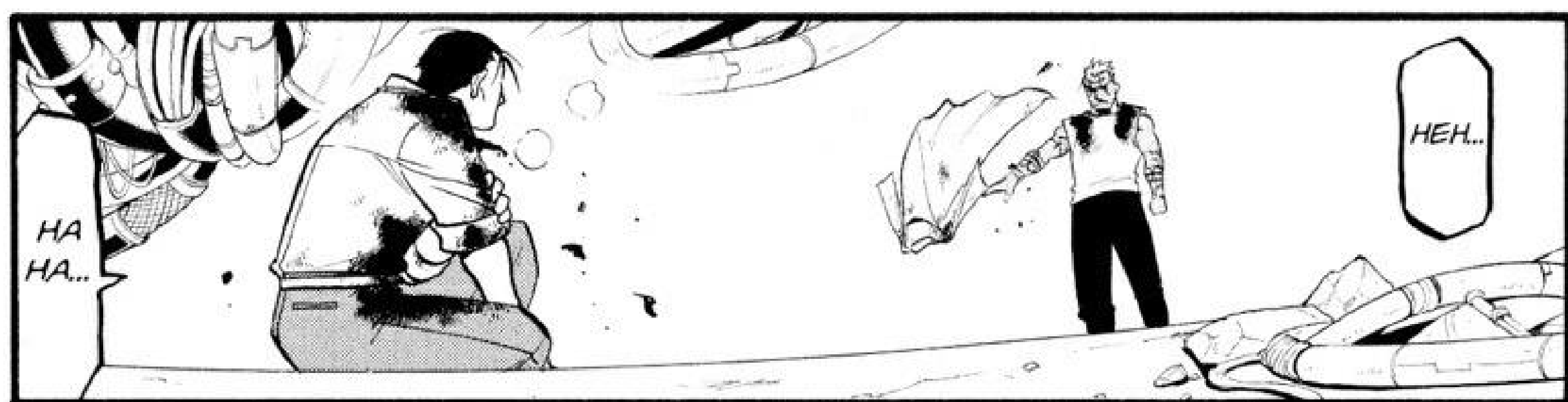
Edward, Al, Hohenheim and Izumi Curtis—the four Sacrifices who share the common curse of having performed human transmutation—have converged in the lair of the Dwarf in the Flask, the "father" of the Homunculi. They are joined by Roy Mustang, the final candidate, who was forced into participating in the same forbidden rite at the cost of his eyesight. The Day of Reckoning is here!



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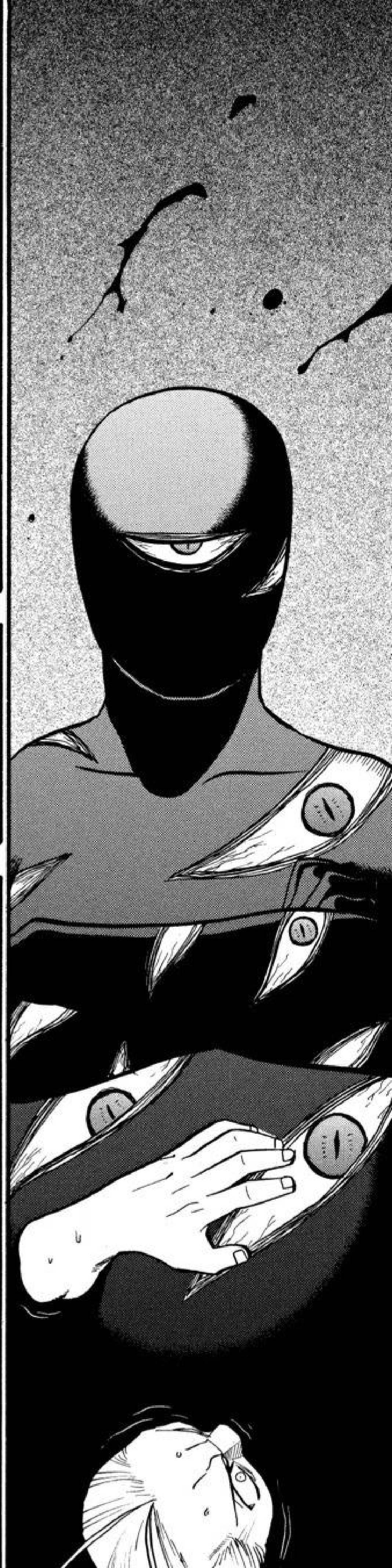
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Chapter 104
The Center of
the World







THEN I'LL
JUST HAVE
TO DEFEAT
ALL OF YOU
BEFORE
YOUR BIG
FINALE!!

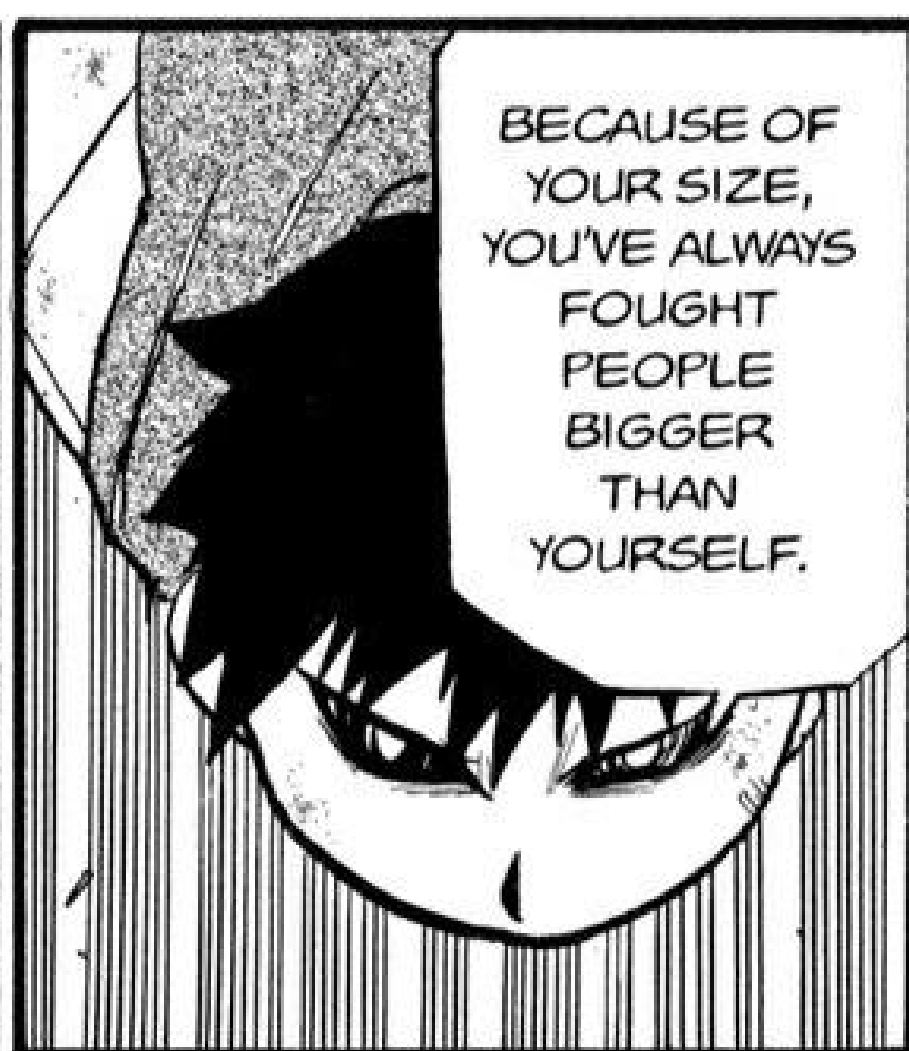
YOU
NEED
ME
ALIVE,
HUH
?!

YOU JUST
HAVEN'T
FULFILLED
YOUR
PURPOSE
YET.

DON'T
GET
THE
WRONG
IDEA.

COME
ON,
COME
ON
!!!

IS
THAT
THE
BEST
YOU
CAN
DO?!





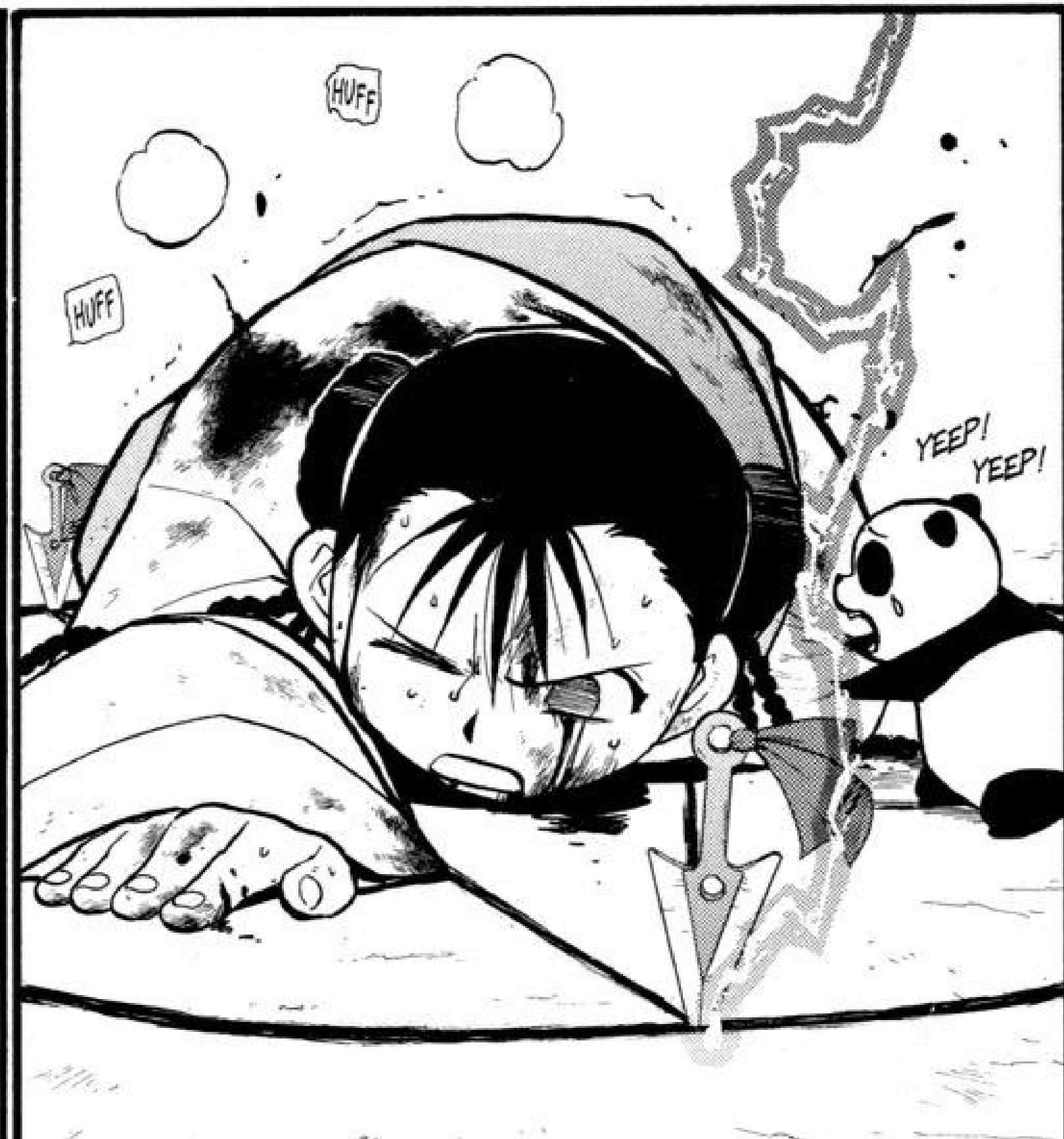
IT'S TRUE
THAT I'VE
FOUGHT
MOSTLY
BIG GUYS...

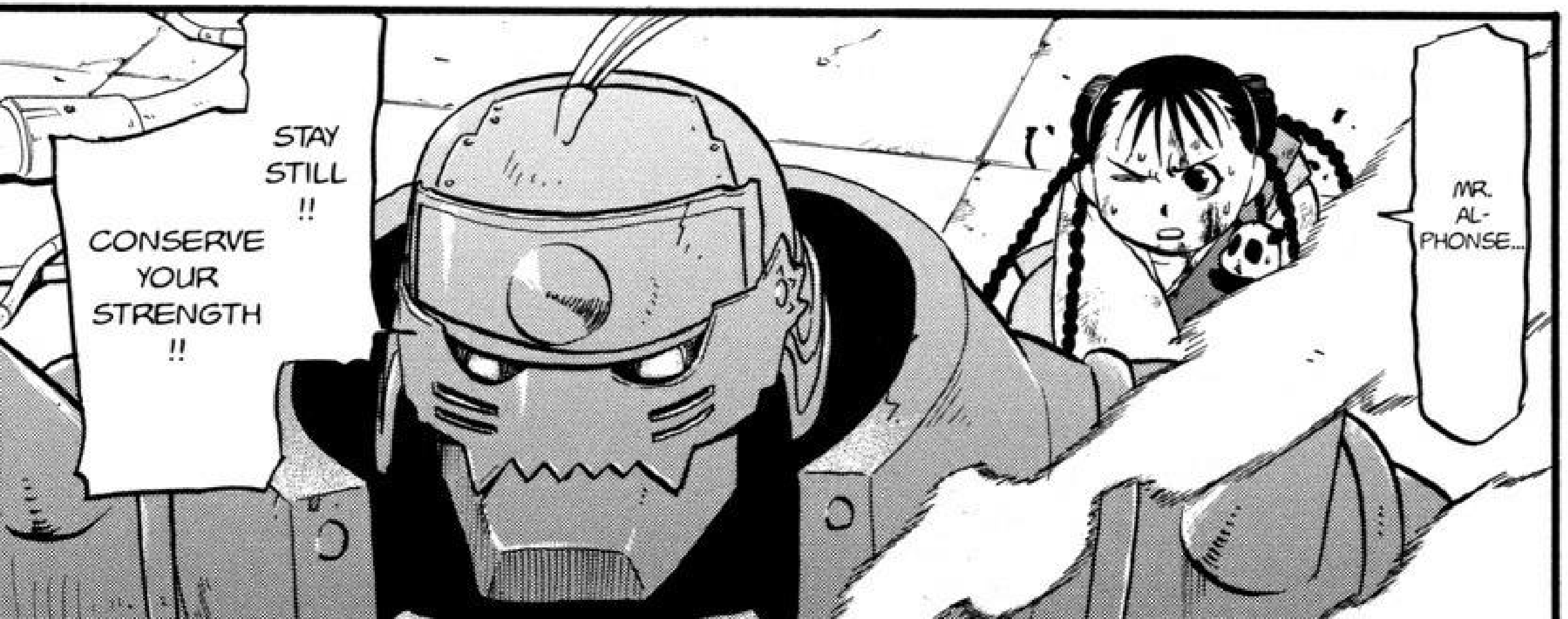
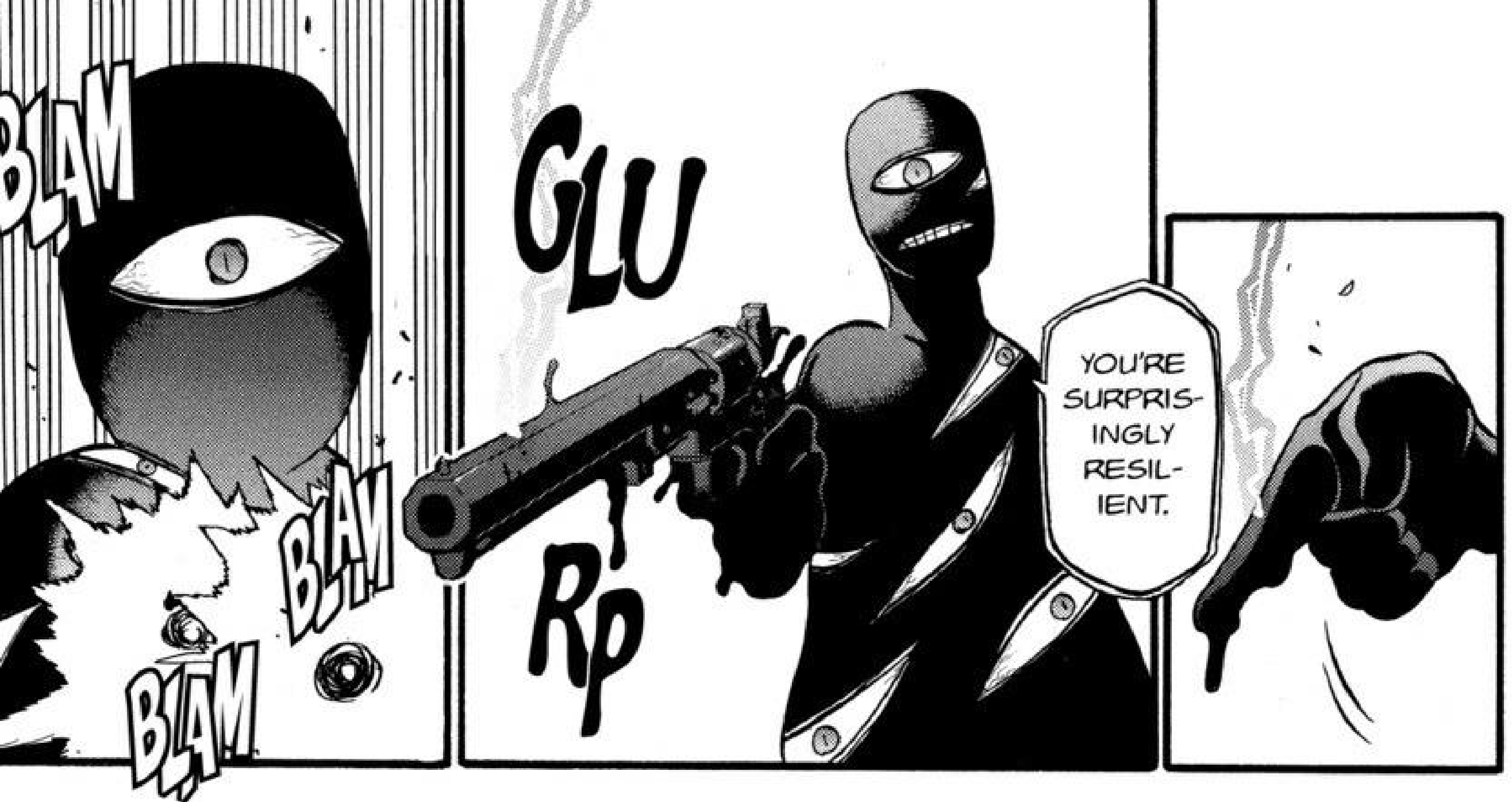


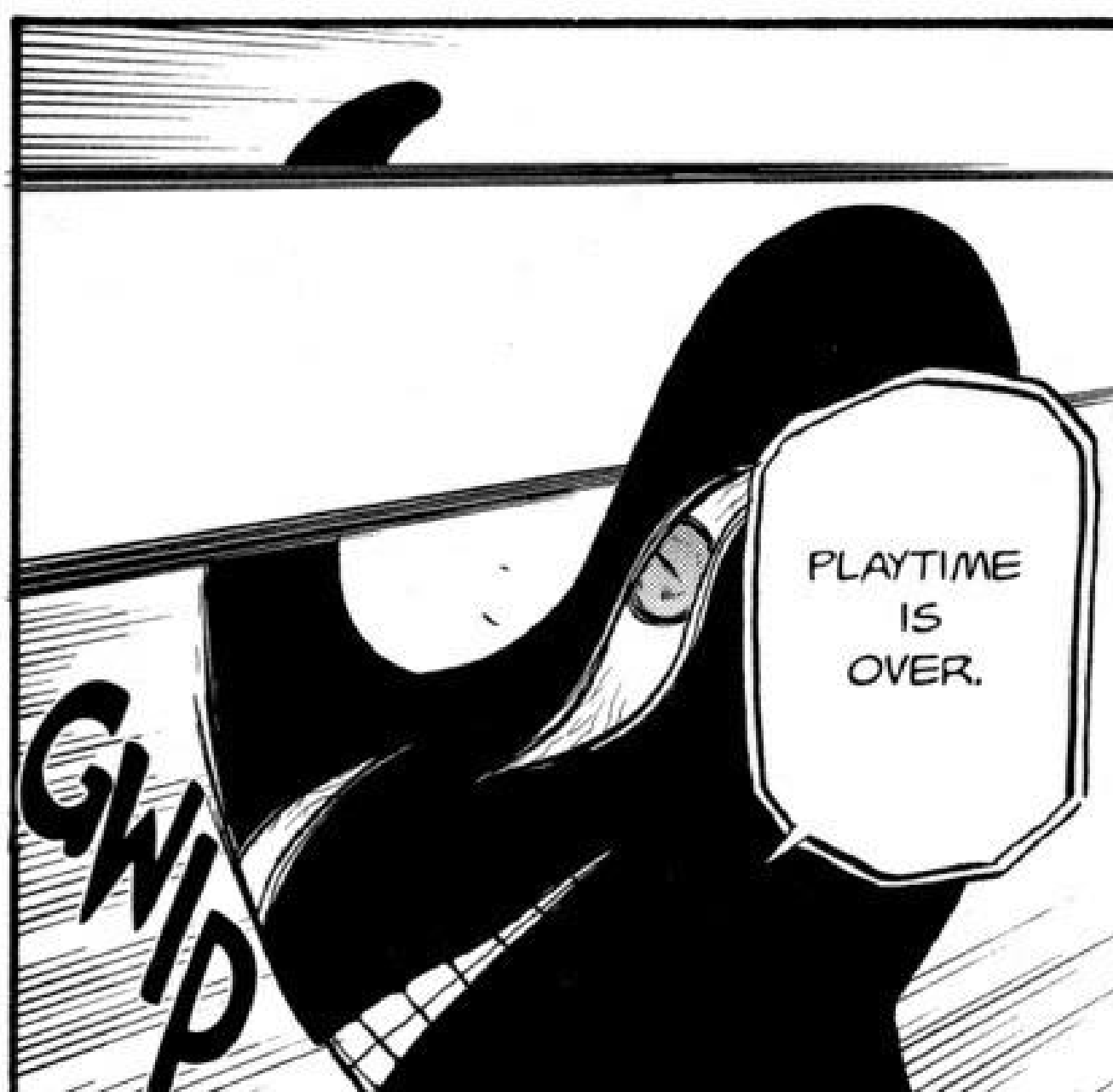
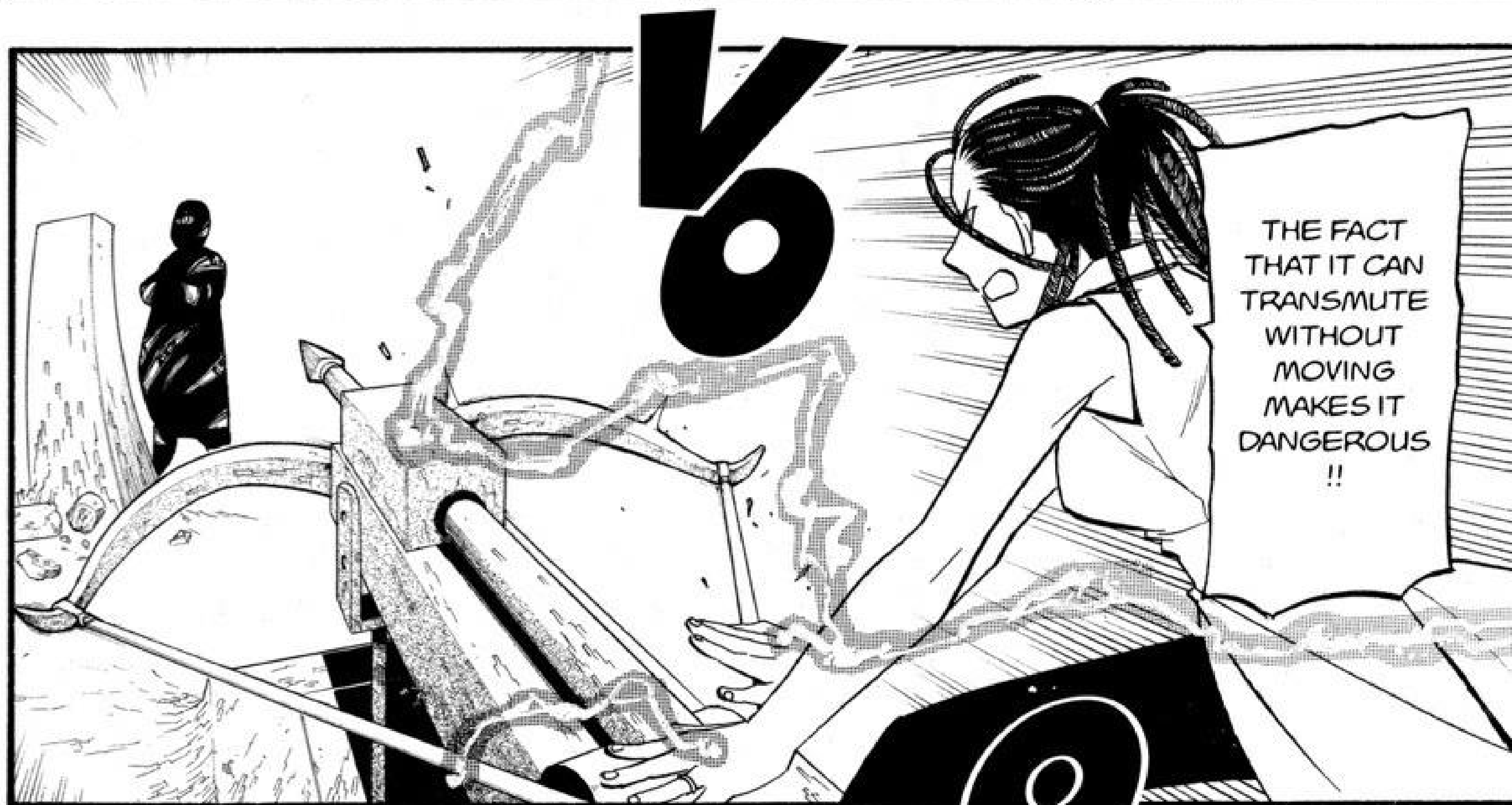


...I KNOW
ALL THE
TRICKS
IN A
LITTLE
GUY'S
PLAY-
BOOK!!











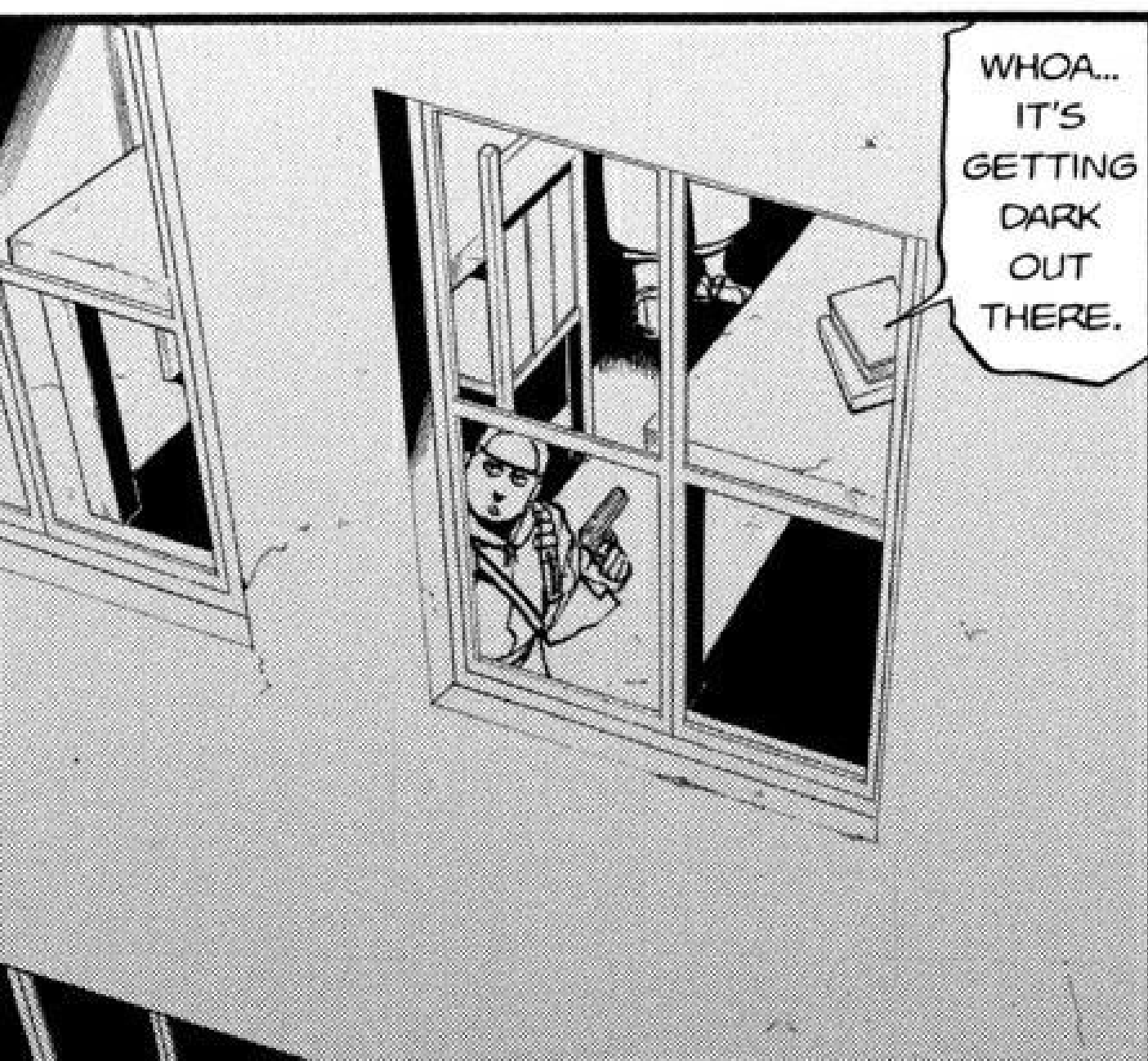




HUMAN
SACRI-
FICES,
FULFILL
YOUR
DESTINY
!

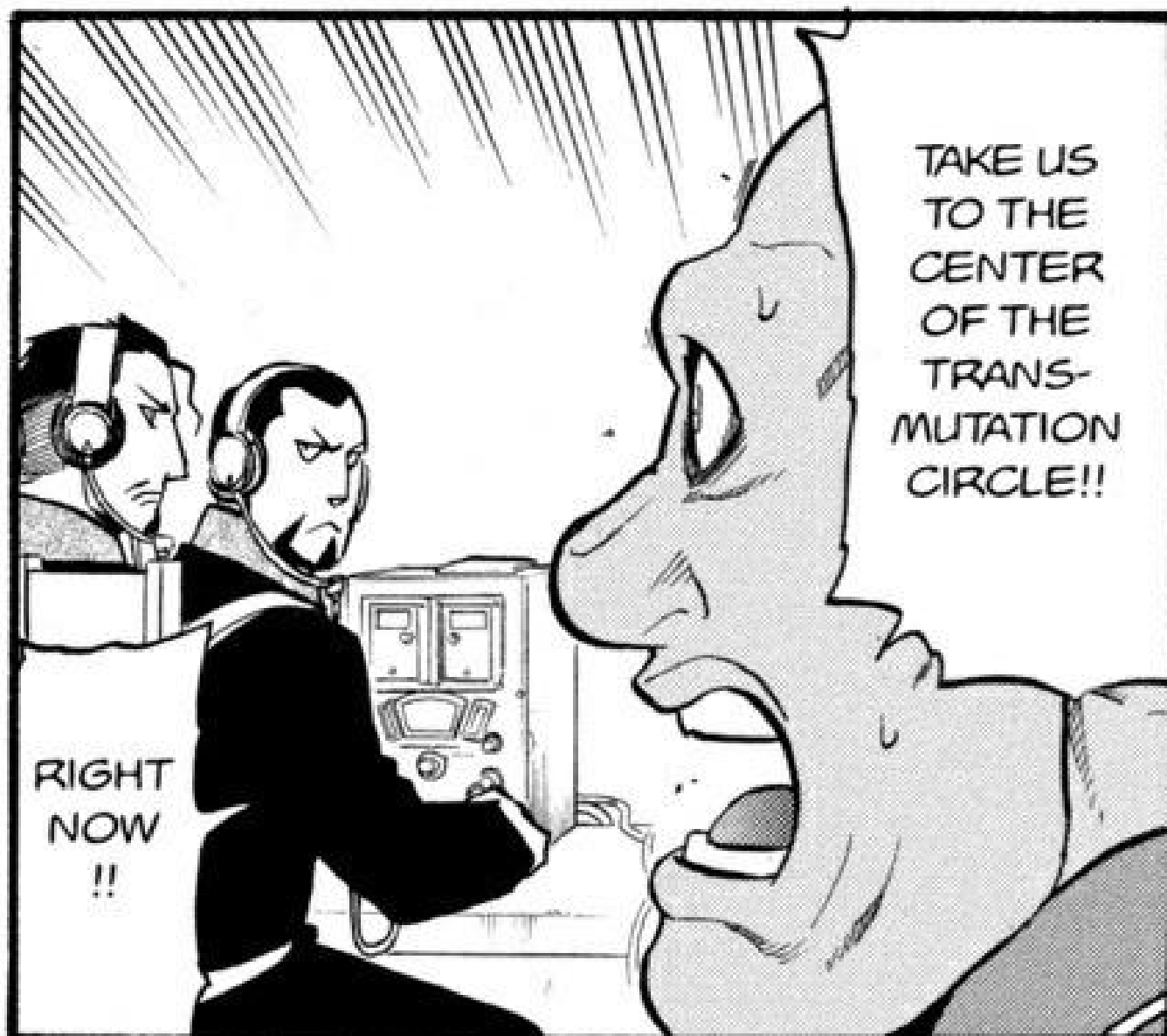


THE
TIME
HAS
COME.



WHOA...
IT'S
GETTING
DARK
OUT
THERE.





RIGHT
NOW
!!

TAKE US
TO THE
CENTER
OF THE
TRANS-
MUTATION
CIRCLE!!



HUR-
RY...



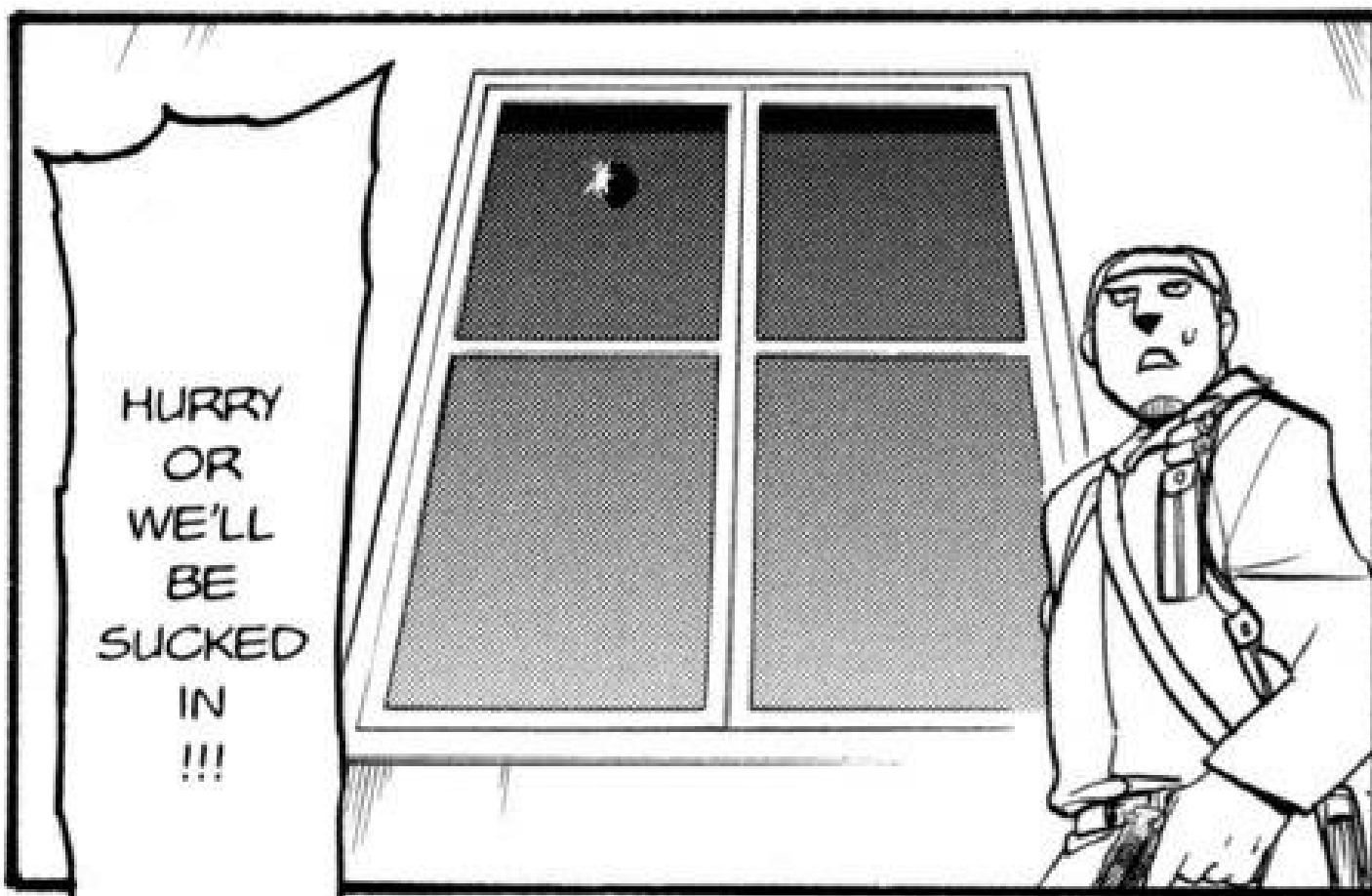
H-HEY!
CUT IT
OUT!

WE
CAN'T
STAY
HERE
!!

TAKE
ME
TO THE
CENTER
!!

KLATA

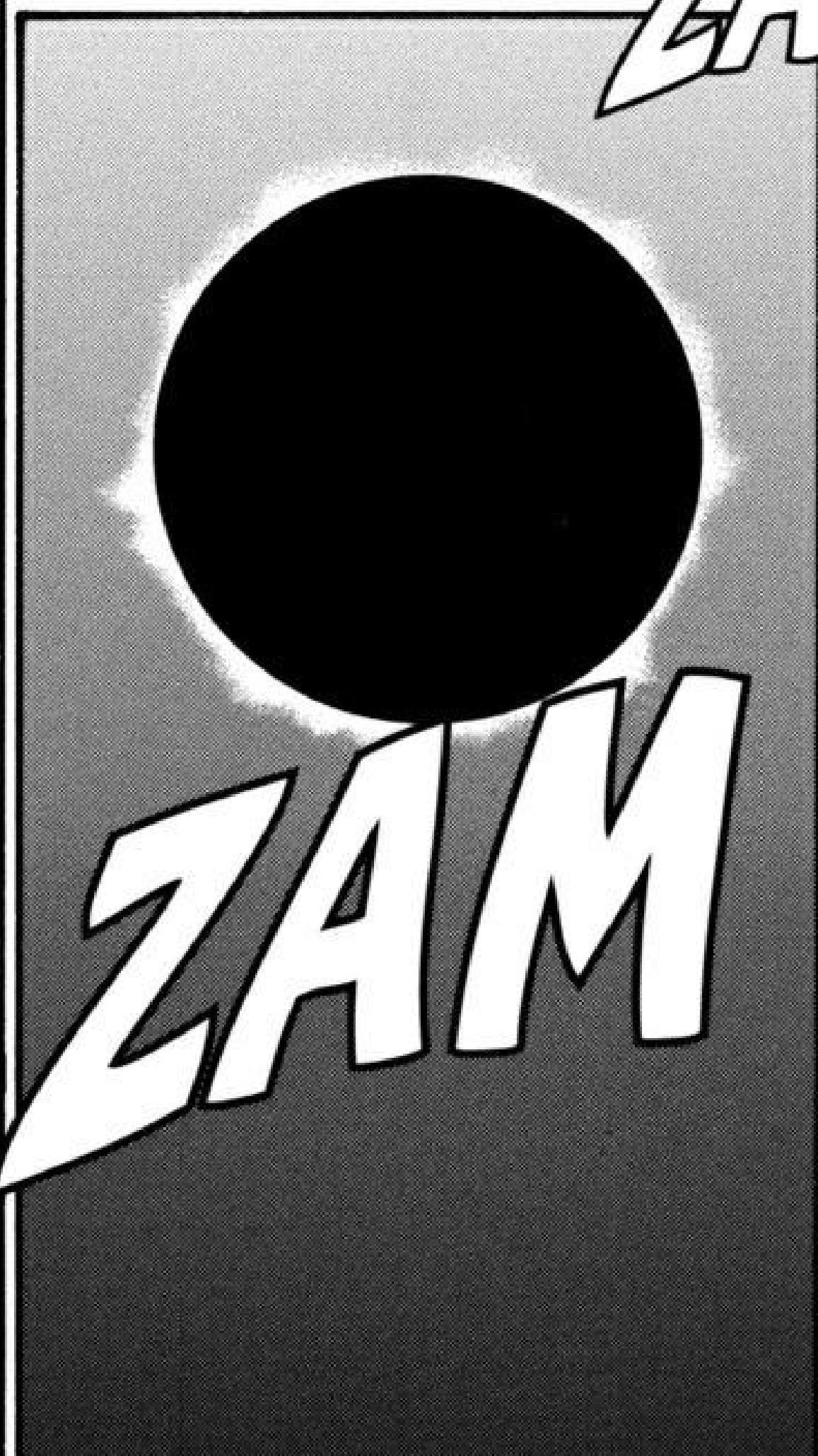
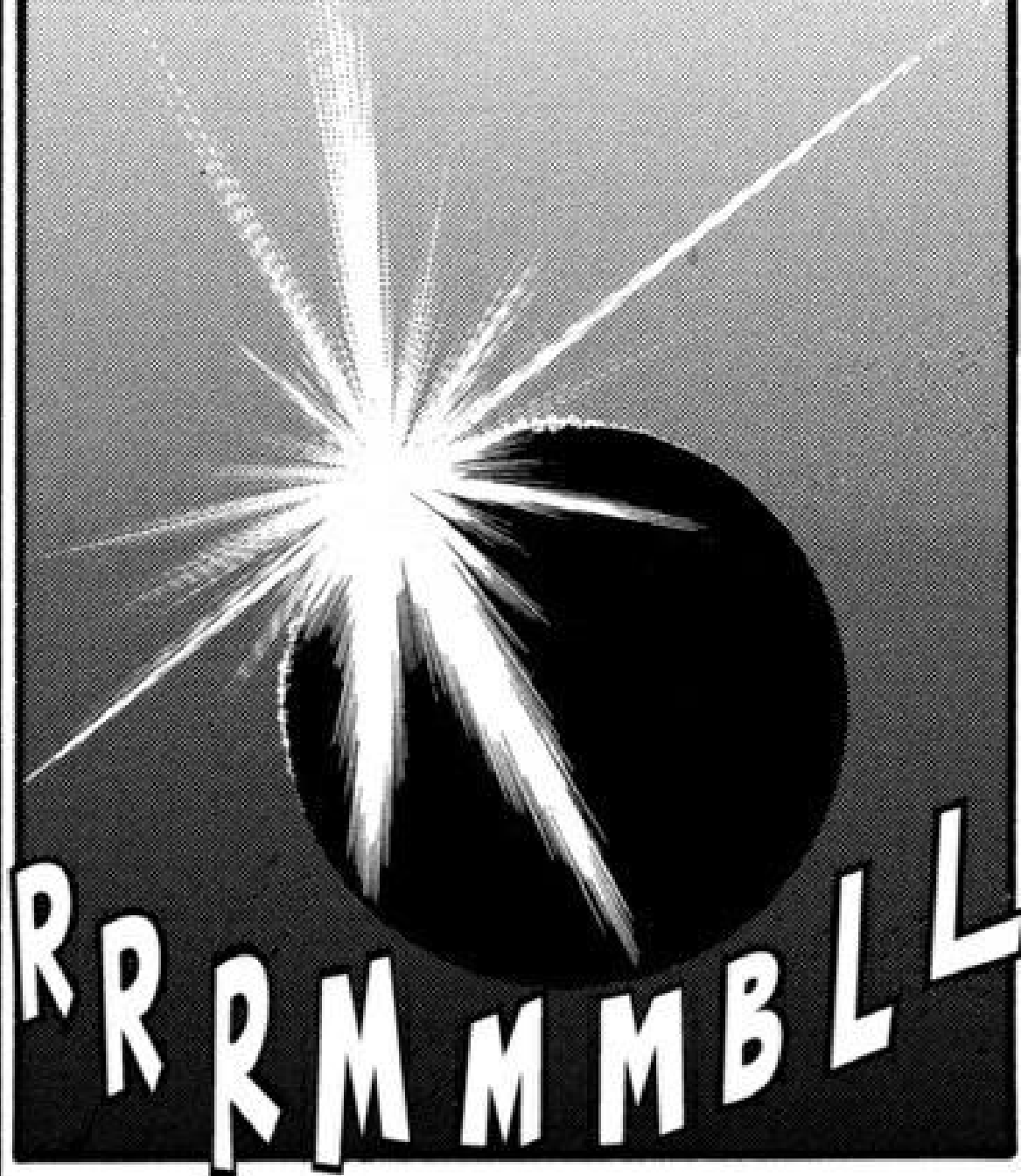
KLATA
KLATA

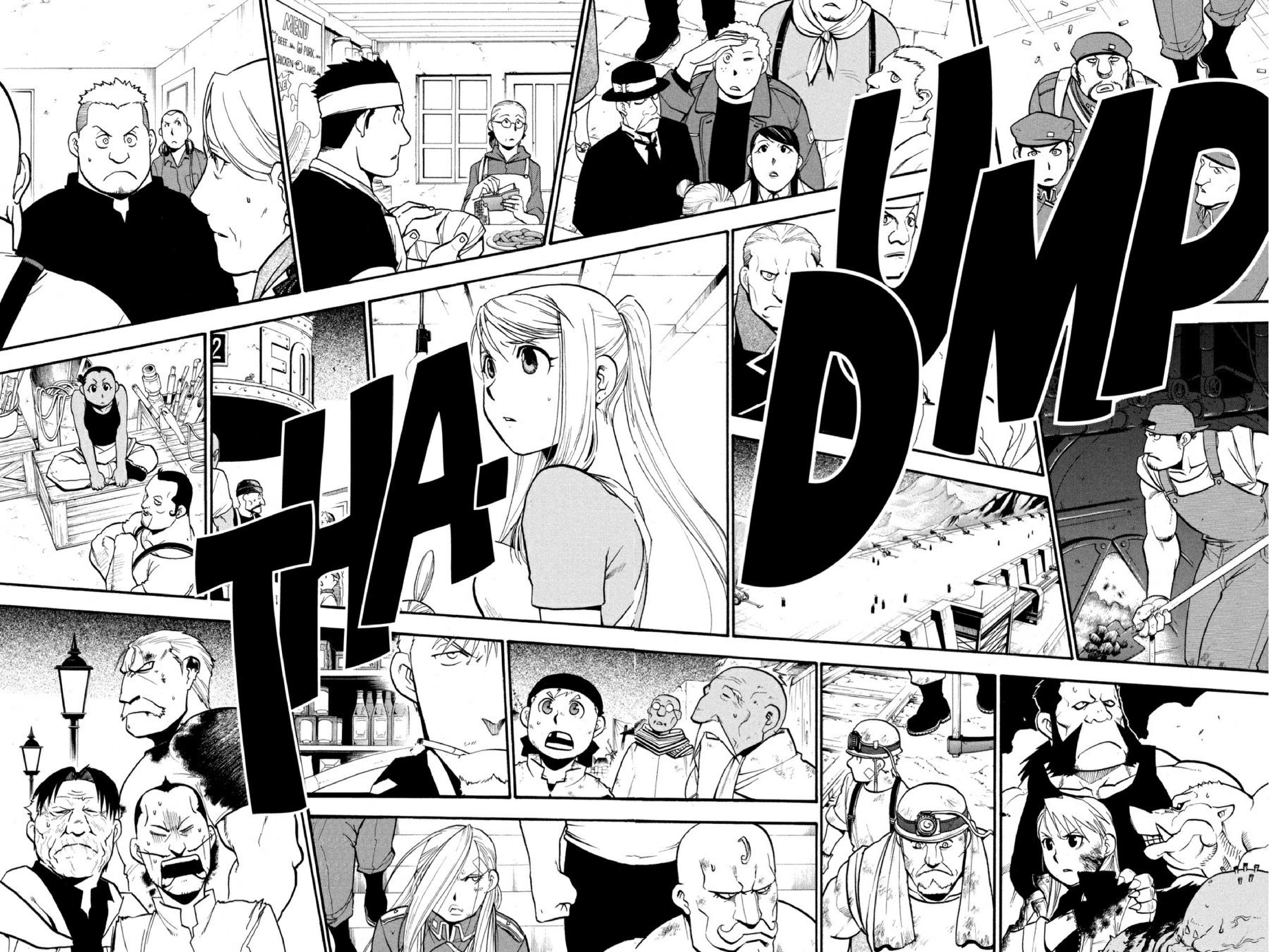


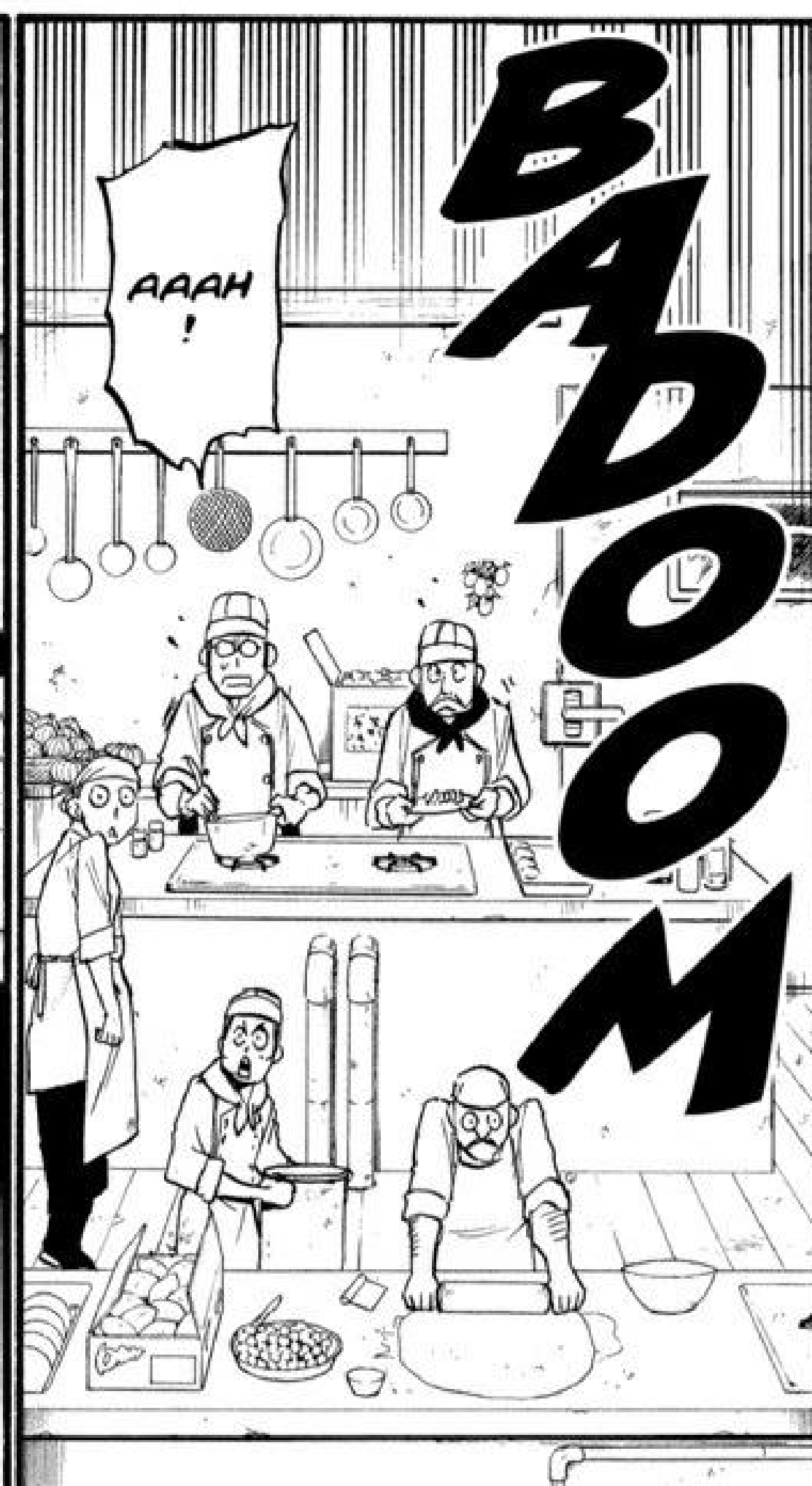
HURRY
OR
WE'LL
BE
SUCKED
IN
!!!

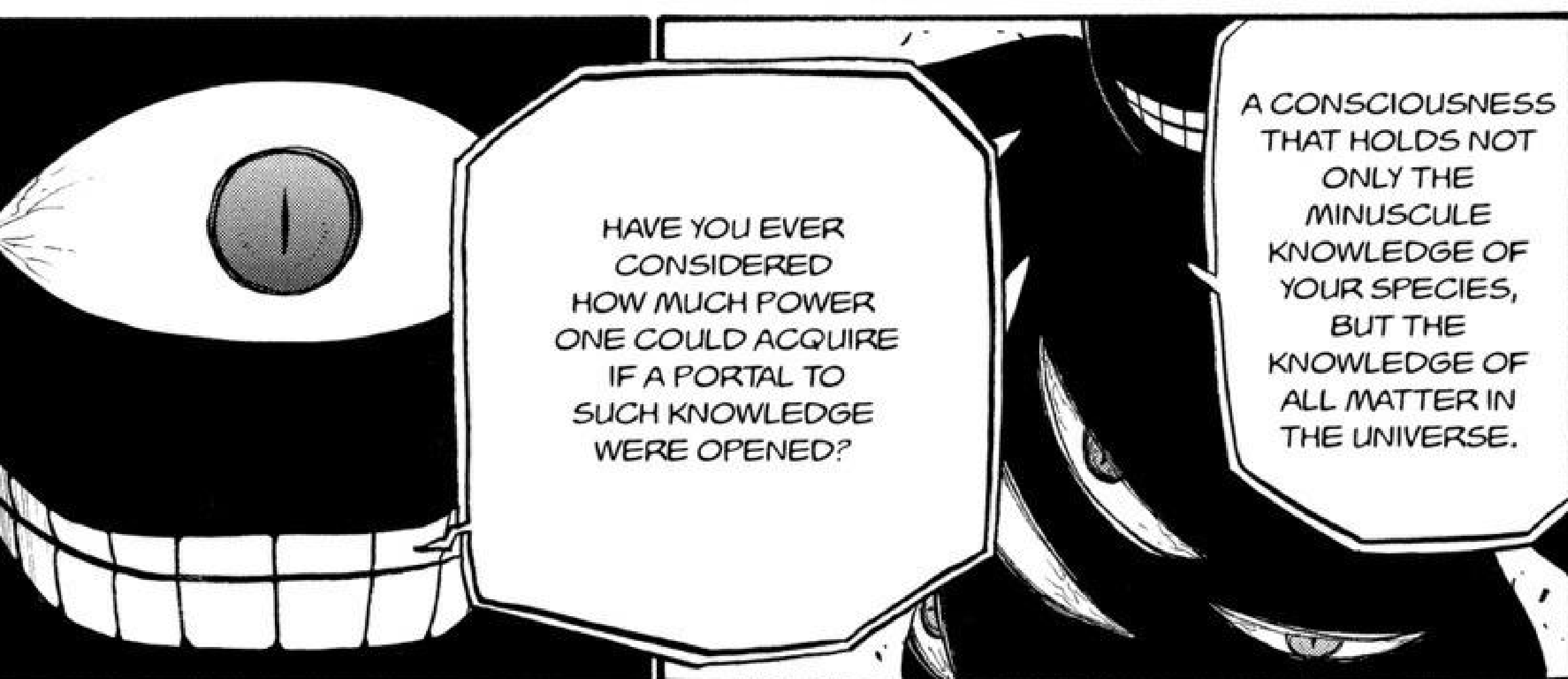
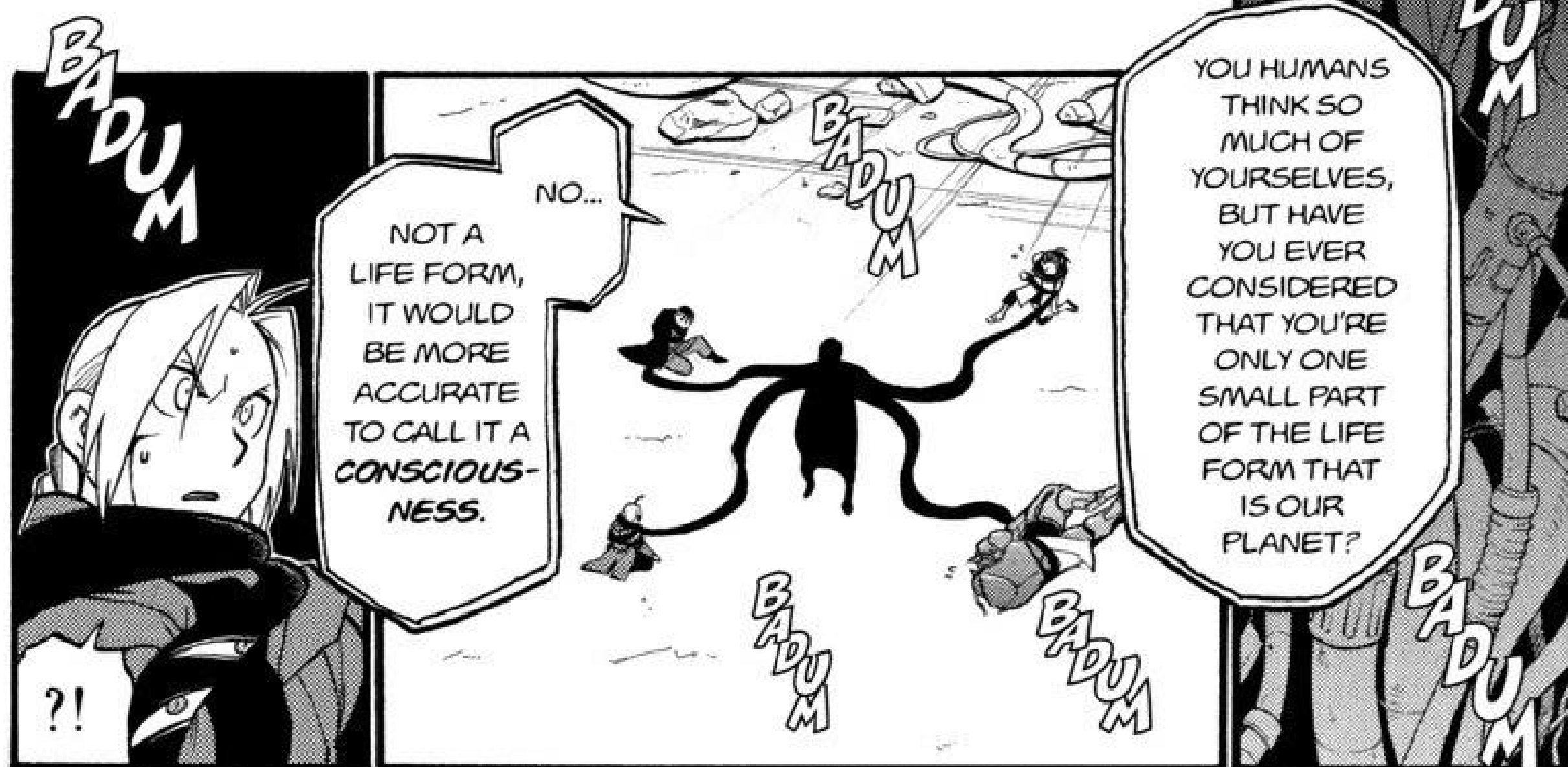


HURRY
UP
!!













ZA
ZA
A

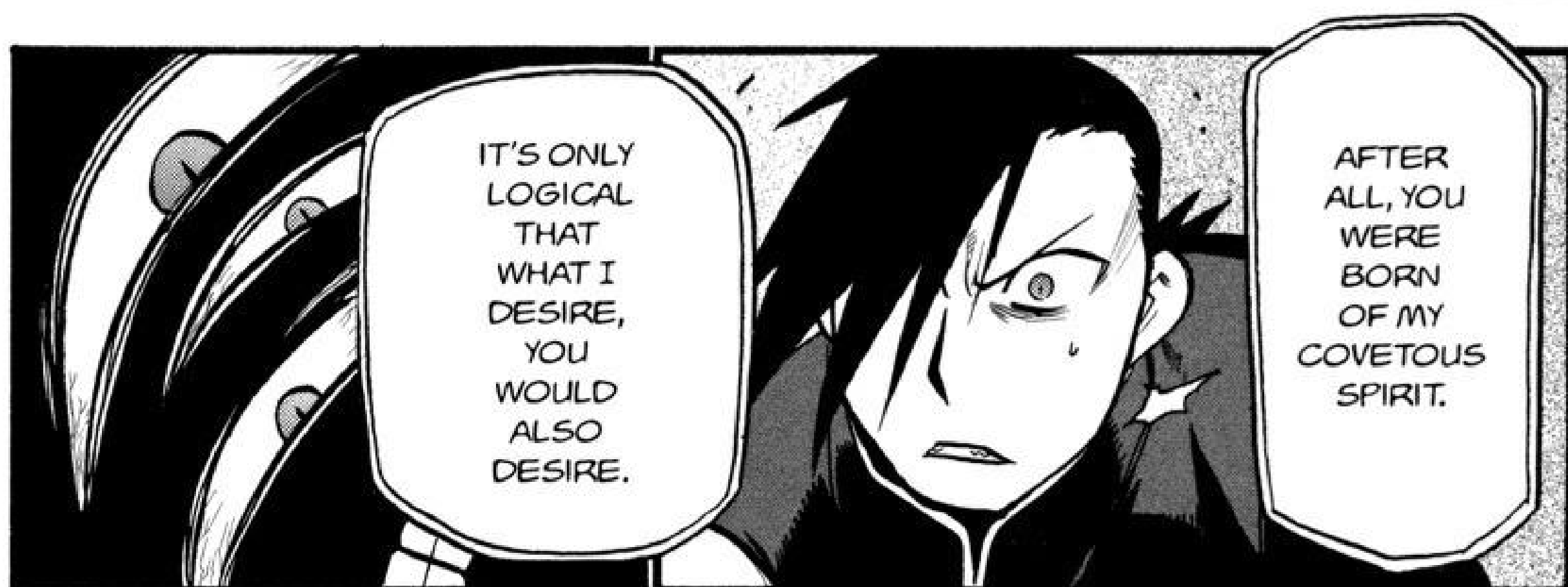
SLASH
SLASH

I'M...

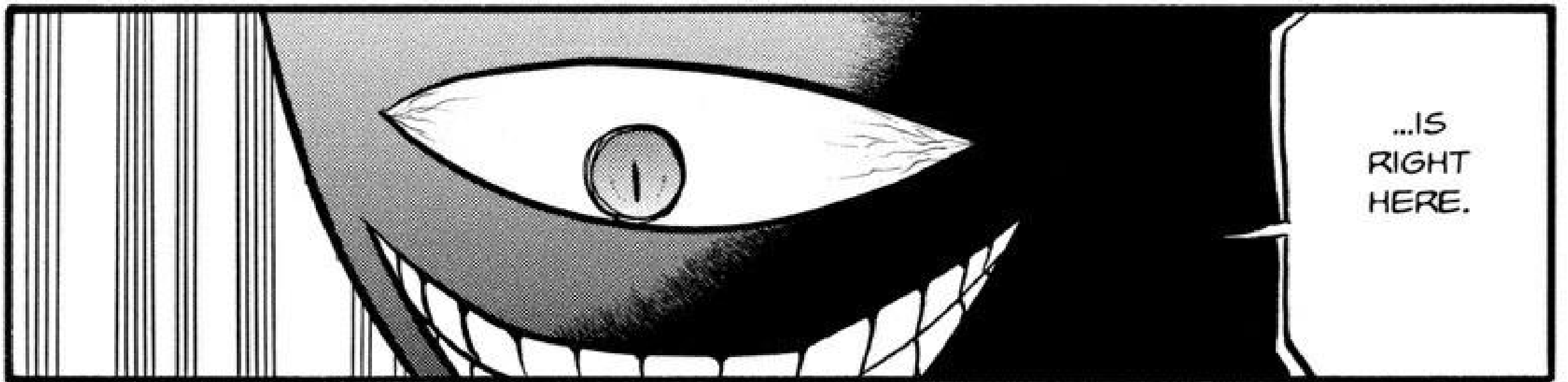
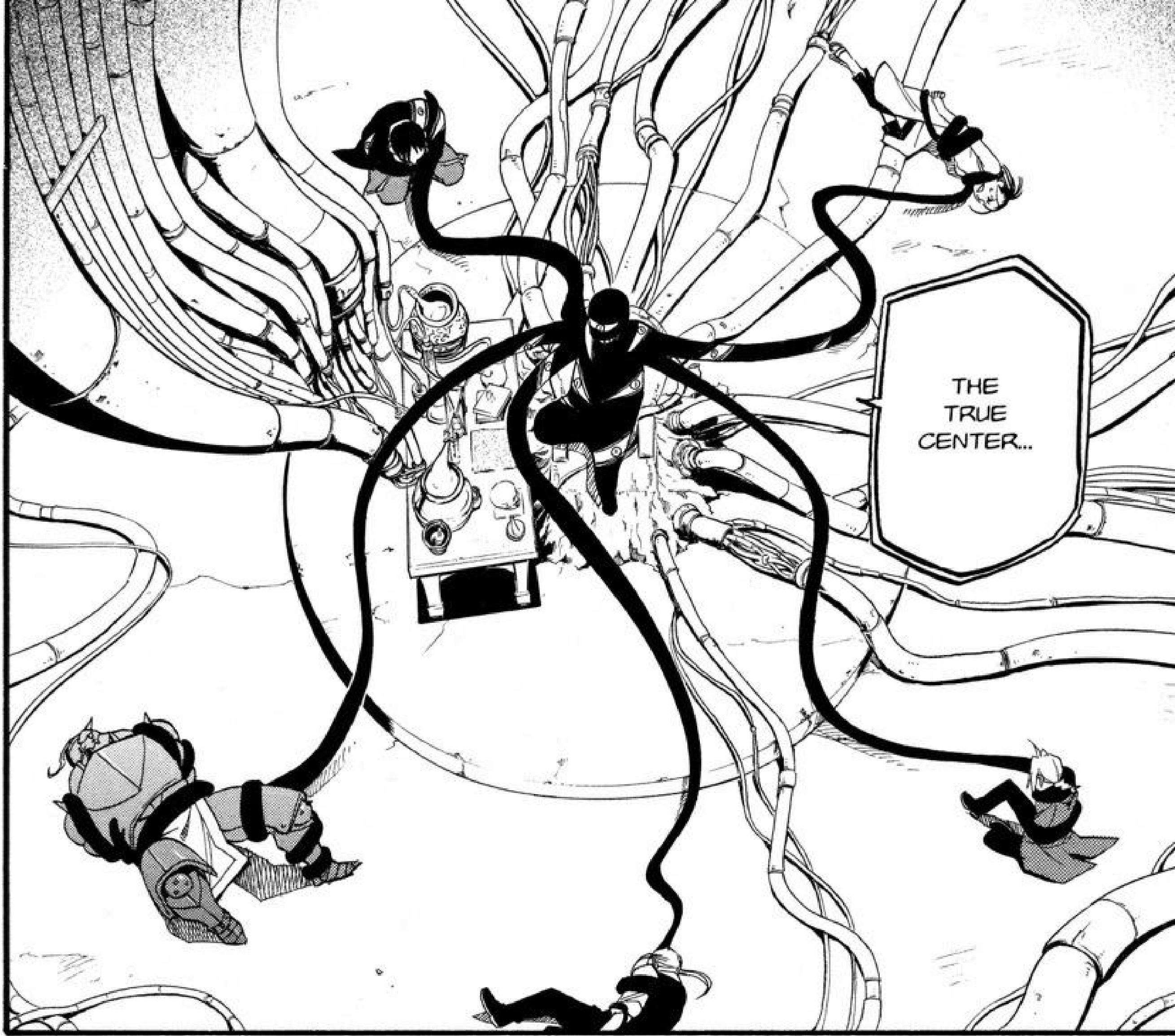
HE
DID
IT...

...GONNA
TAKE
THE
WHOLE
DAMN
WORLD
!!!

SH





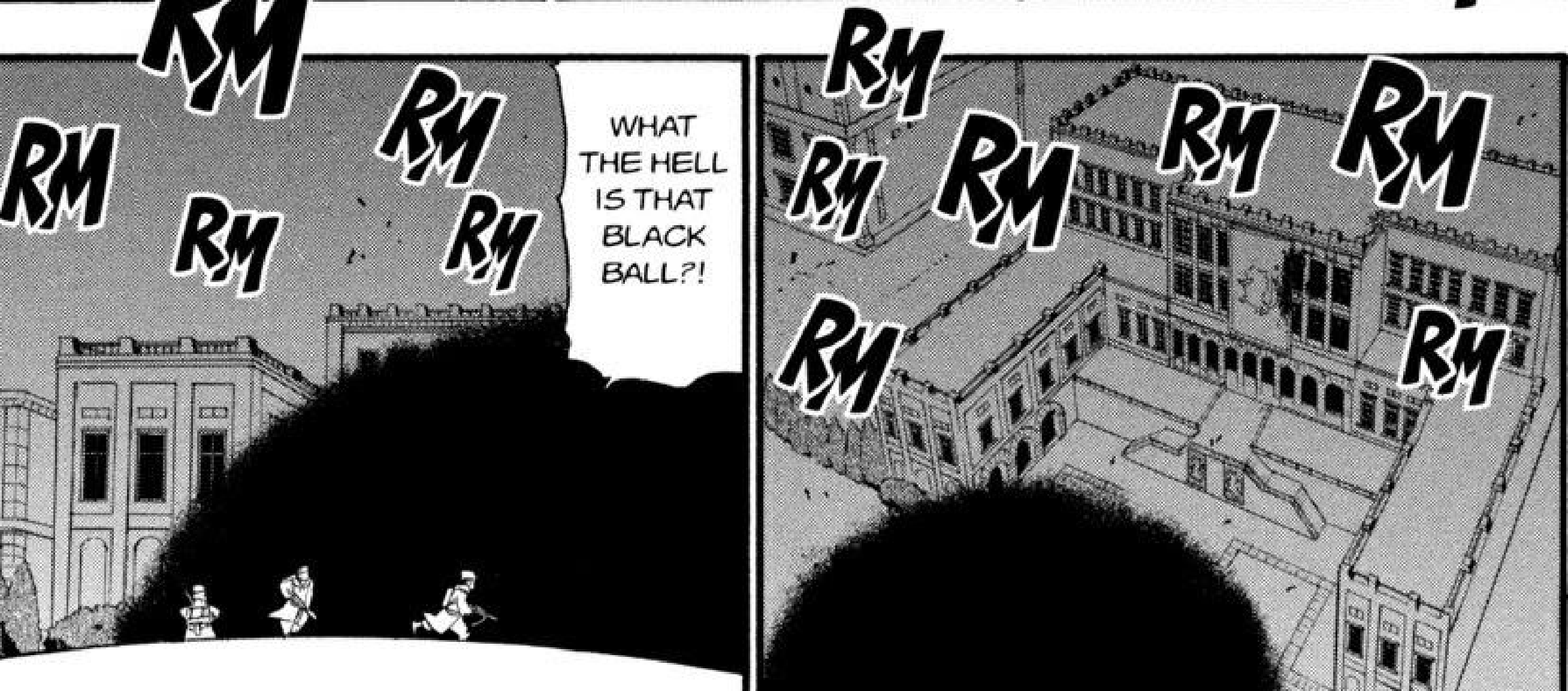




HE HAS US !!

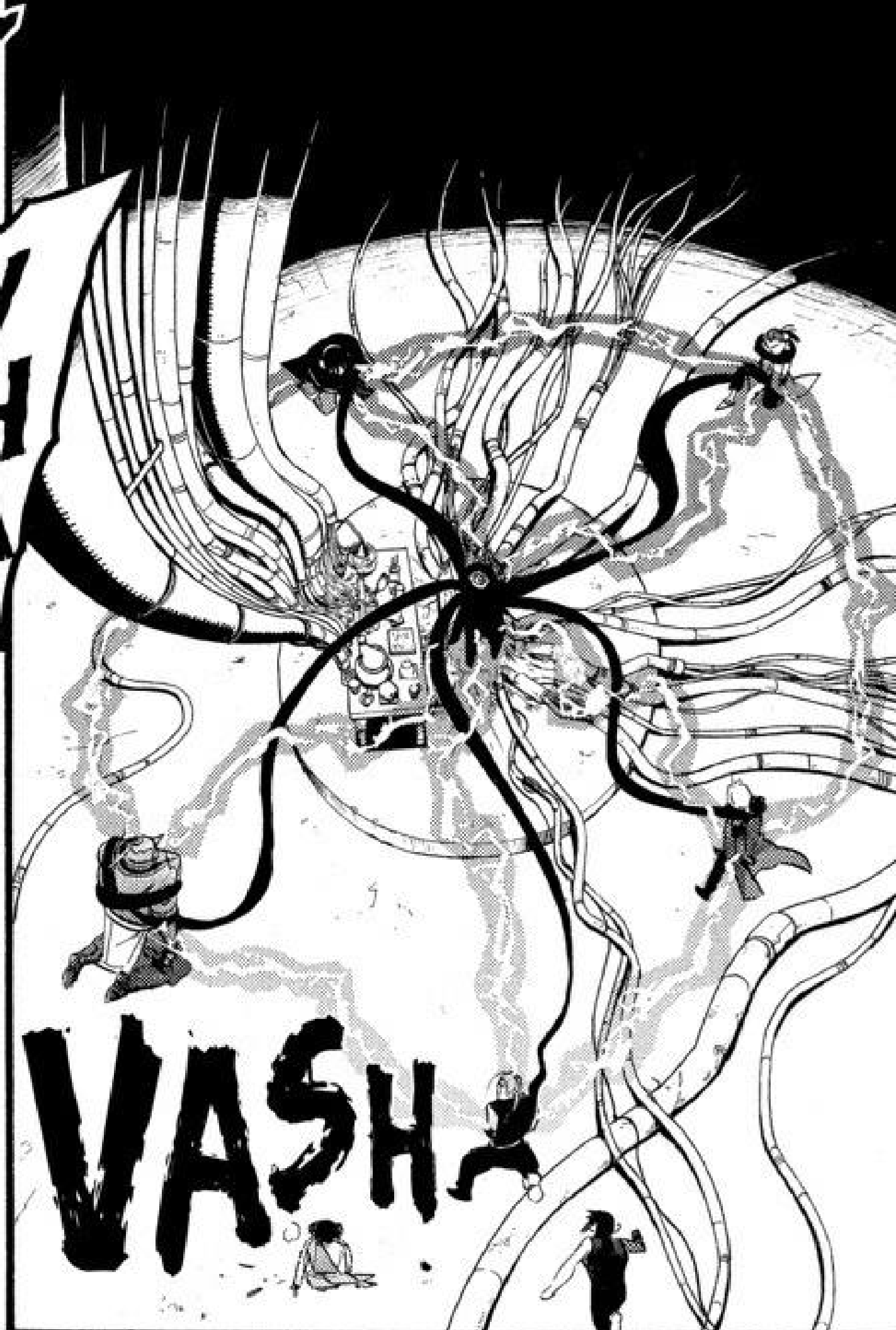
DAMN IT...







AAA
AAA
AA?



VASHA

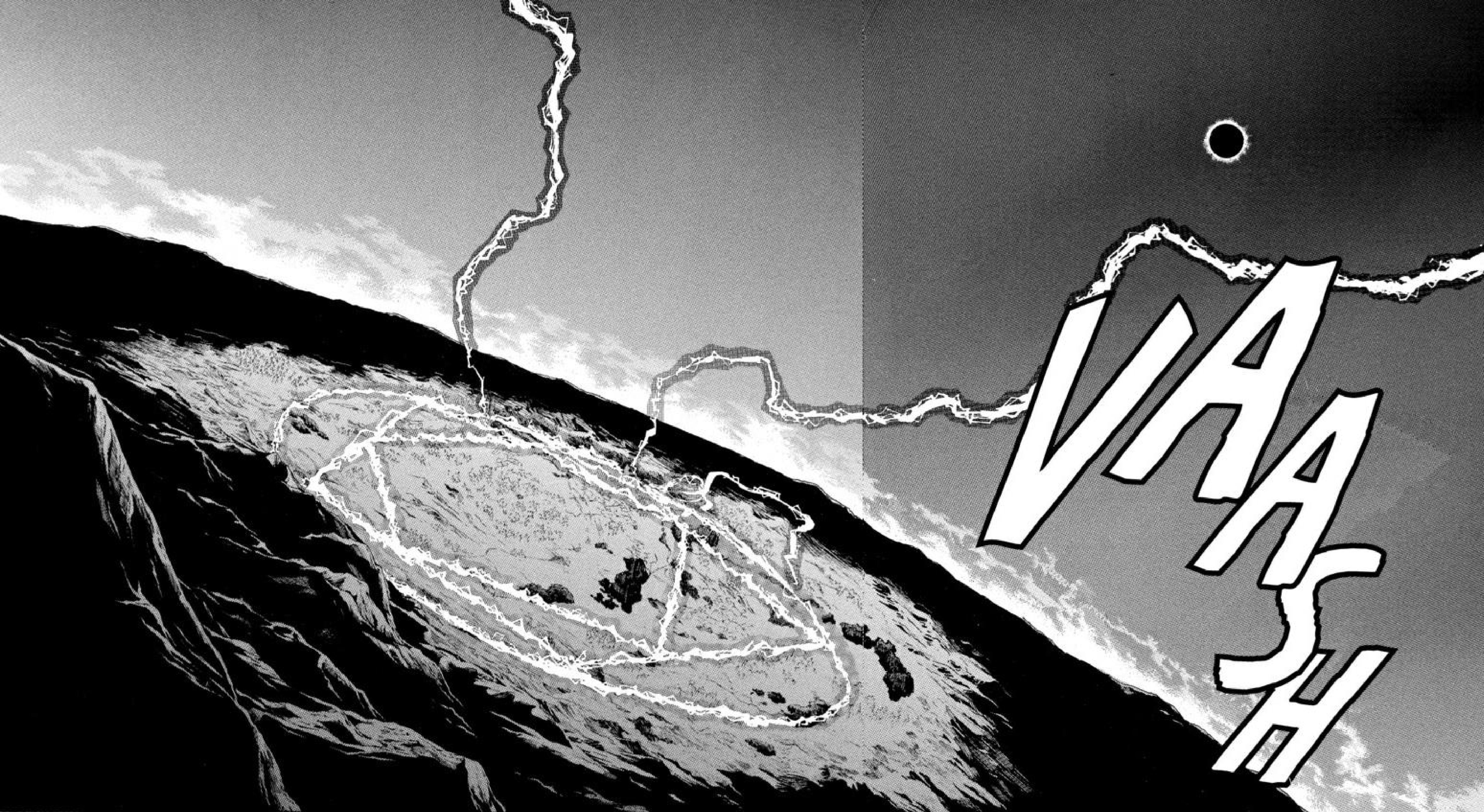


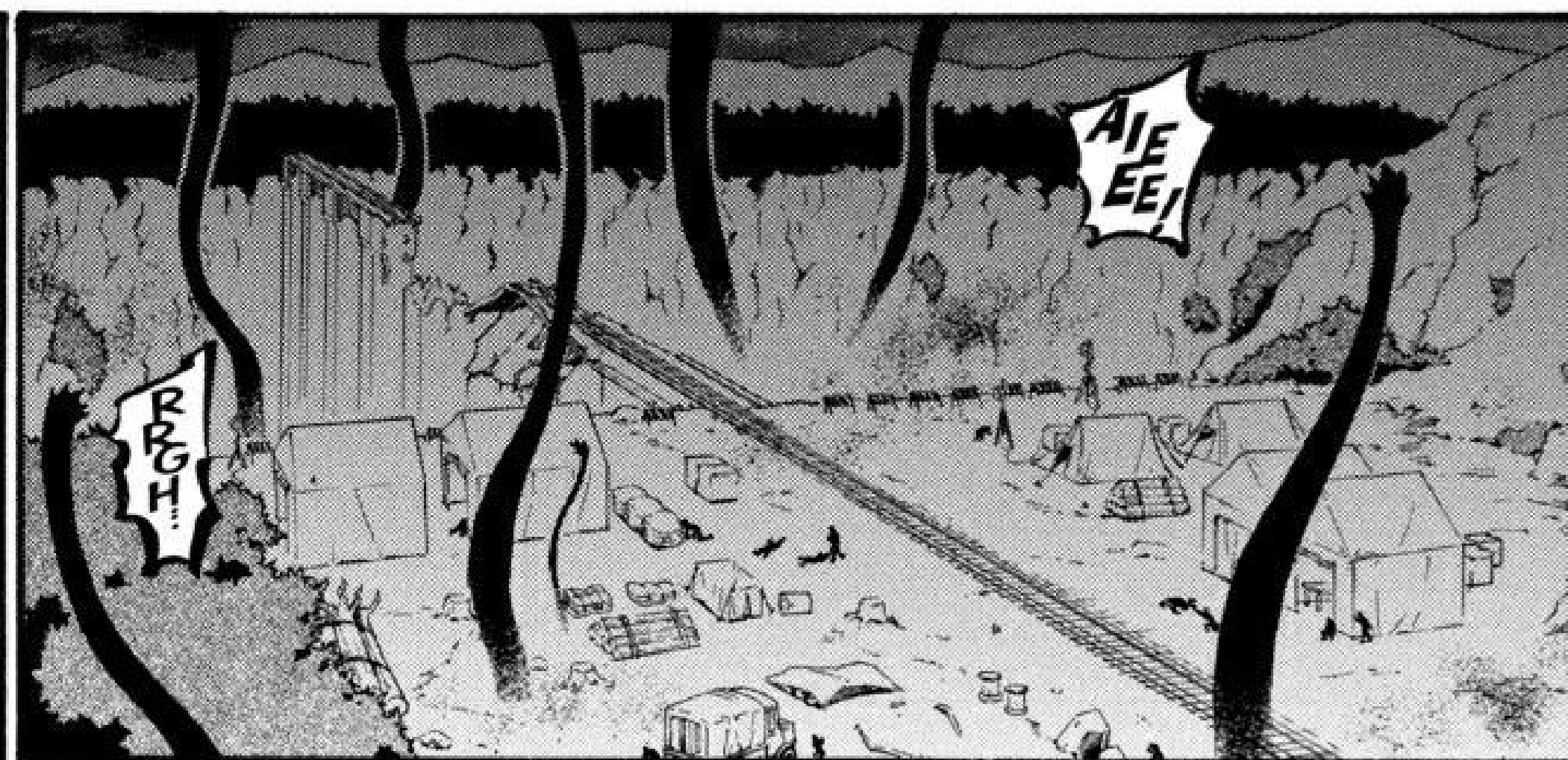
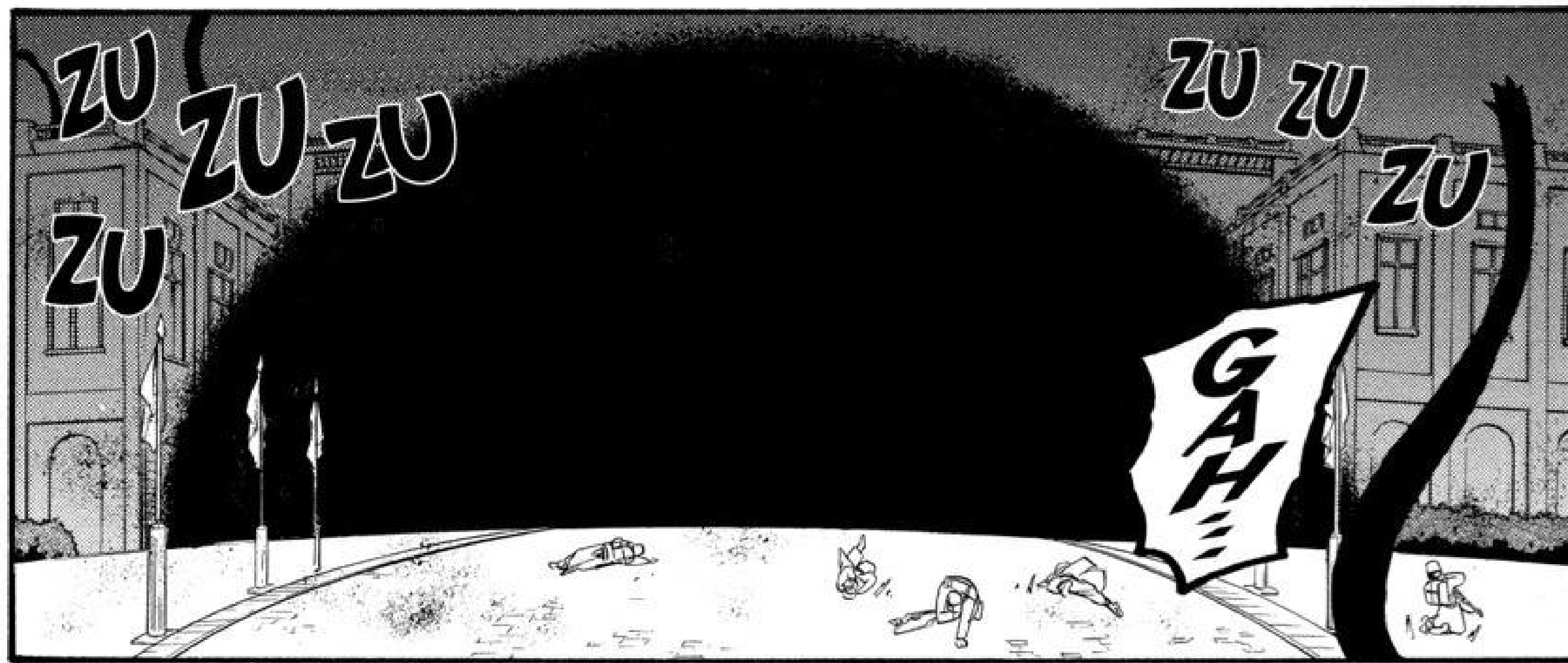
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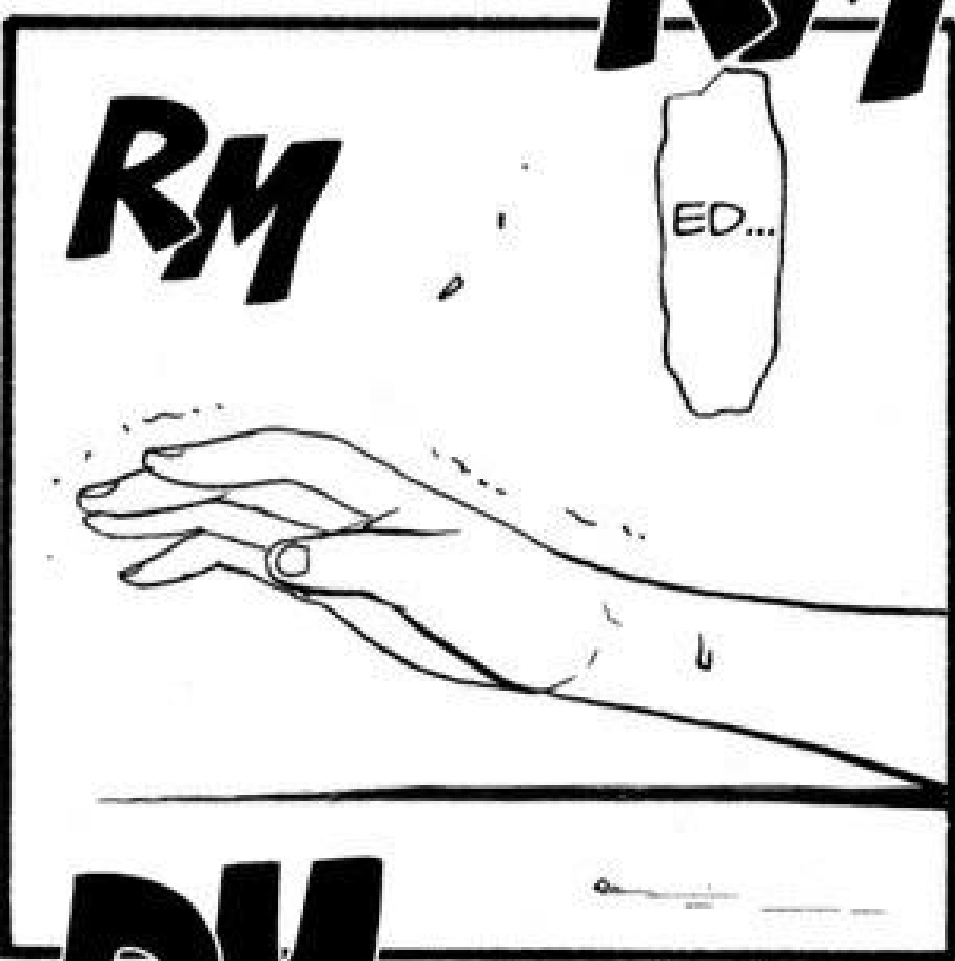
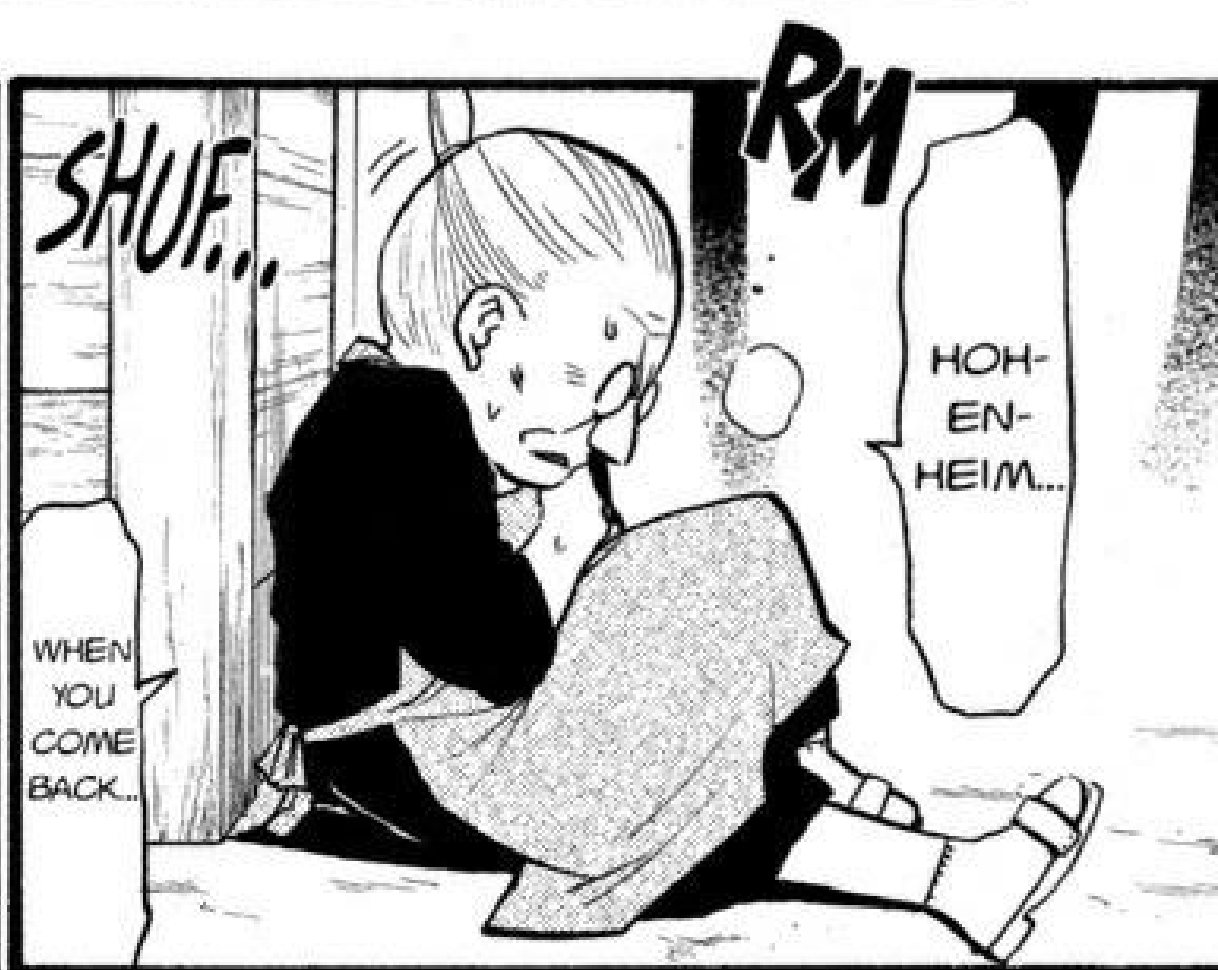


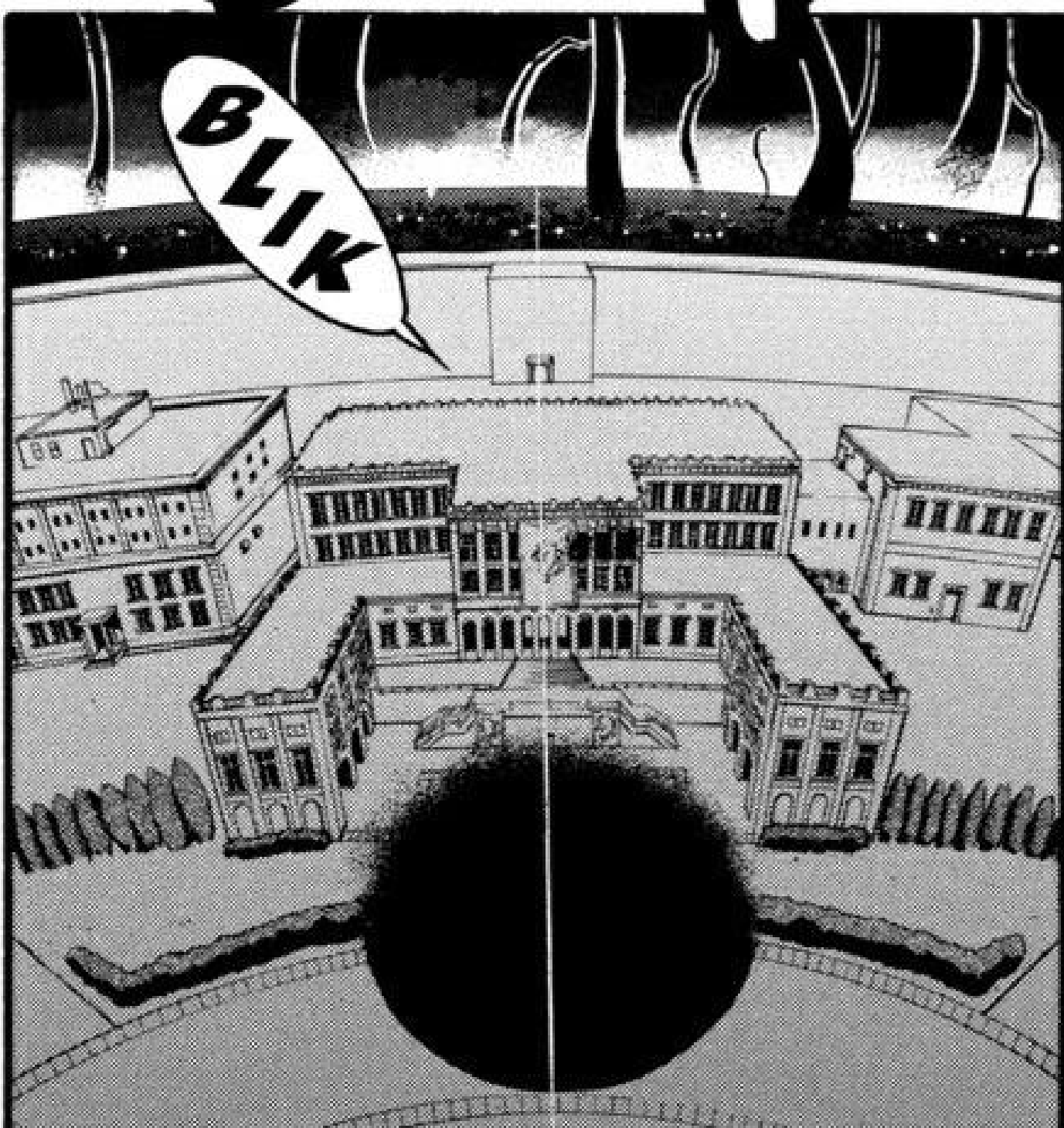
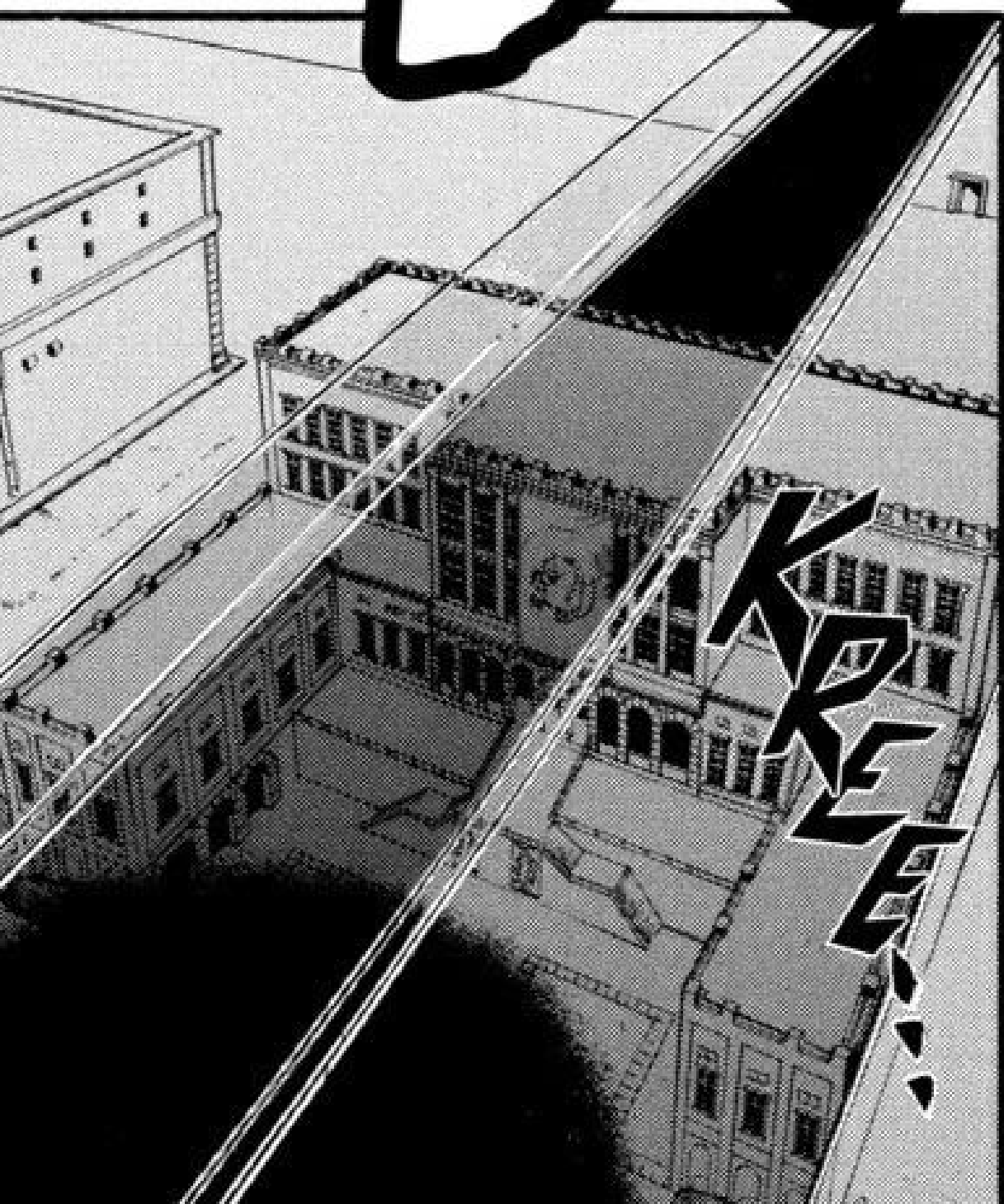
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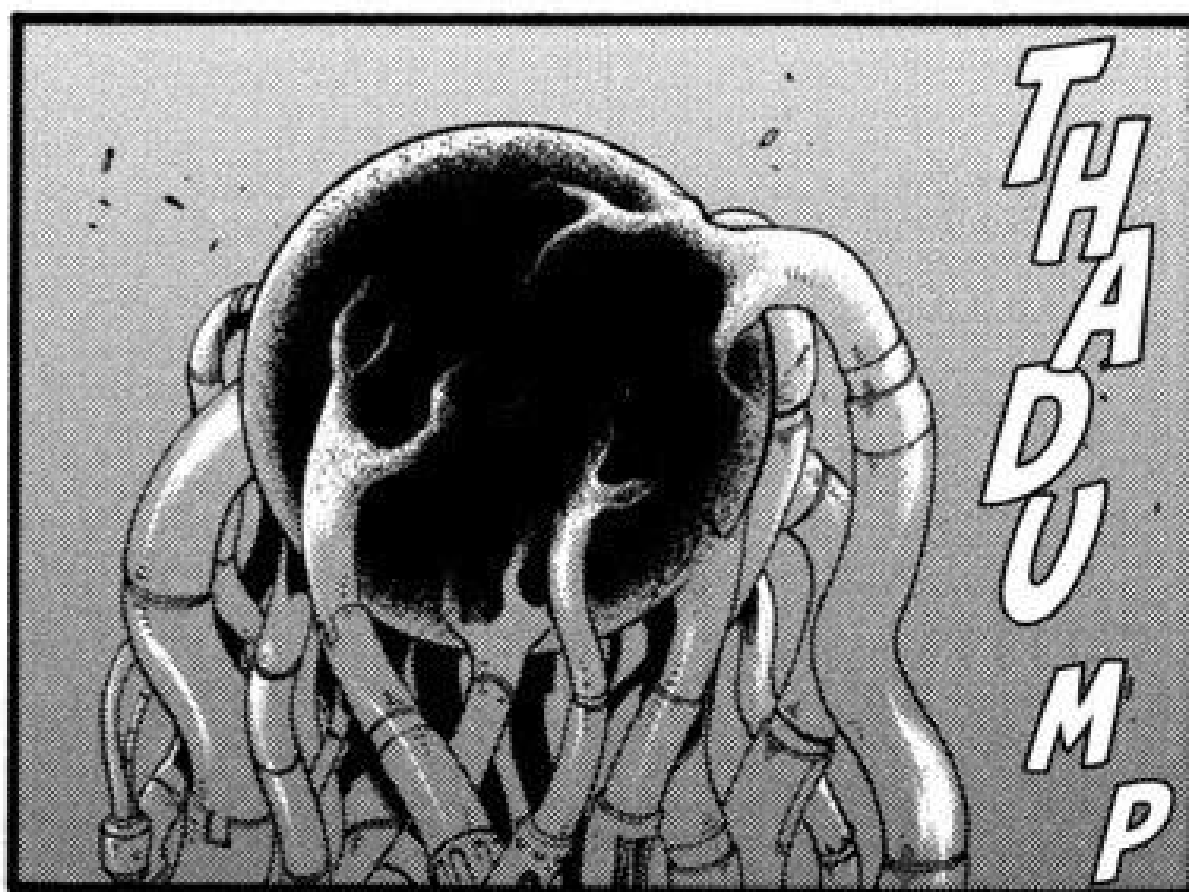


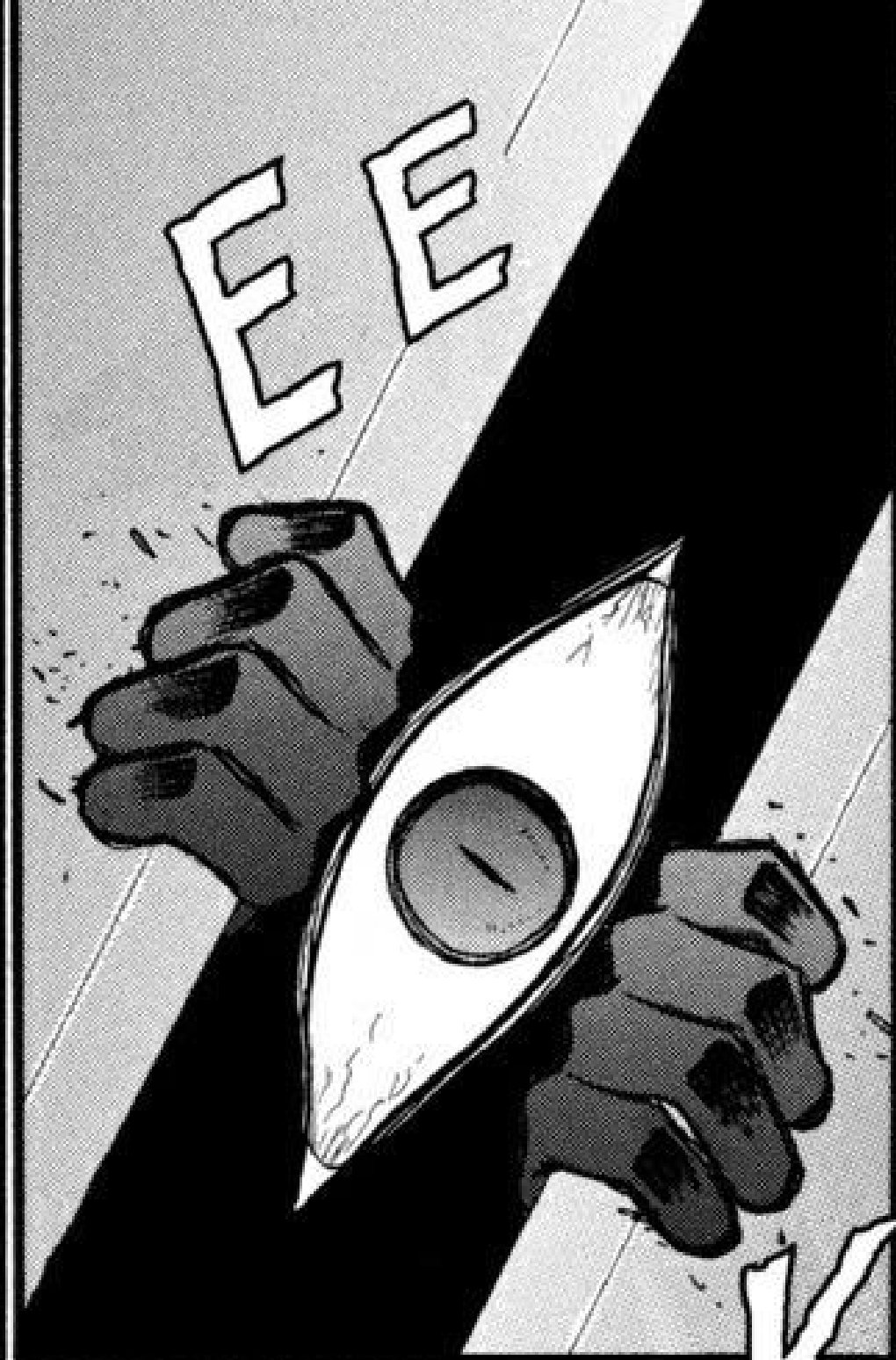














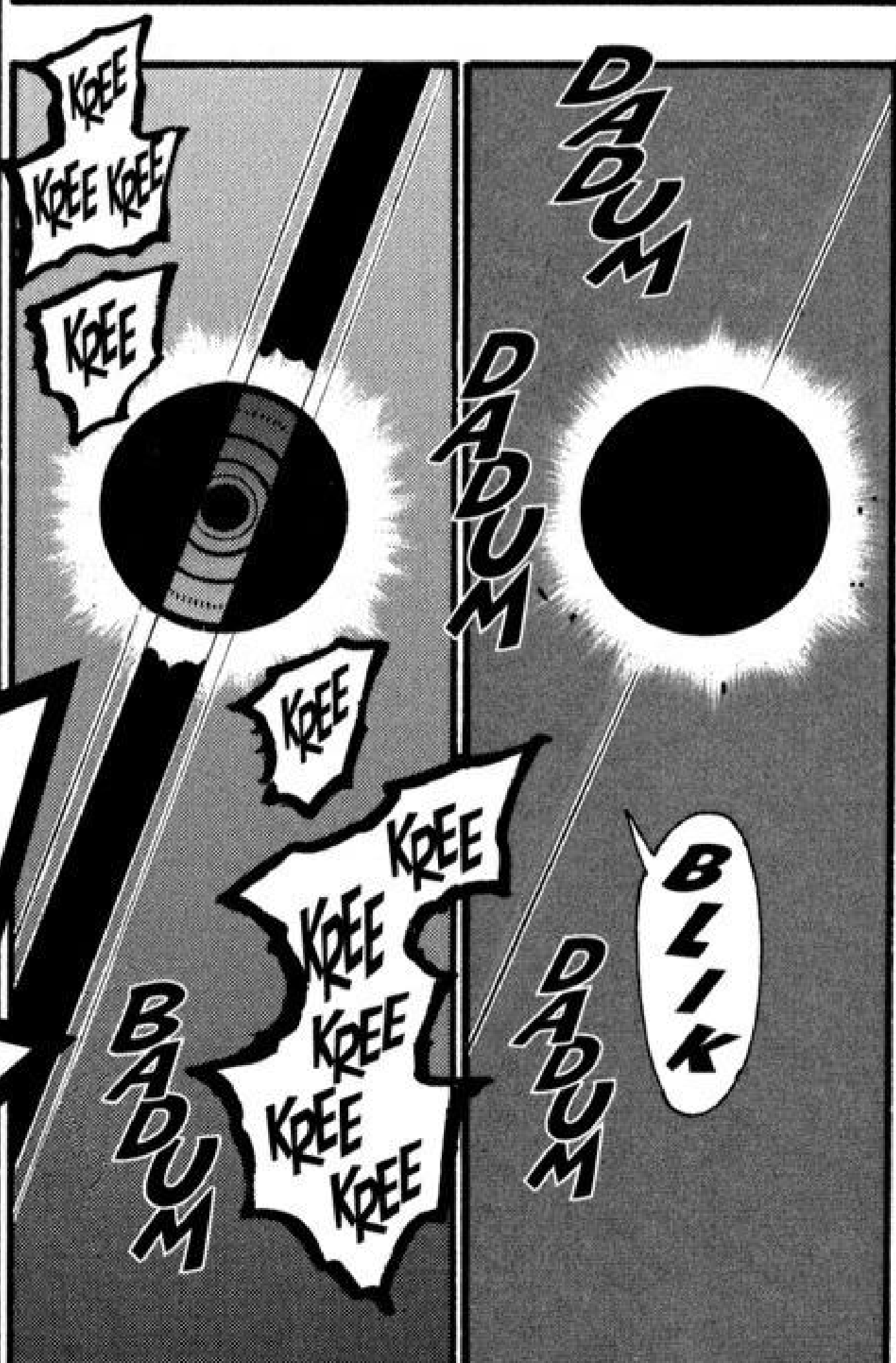
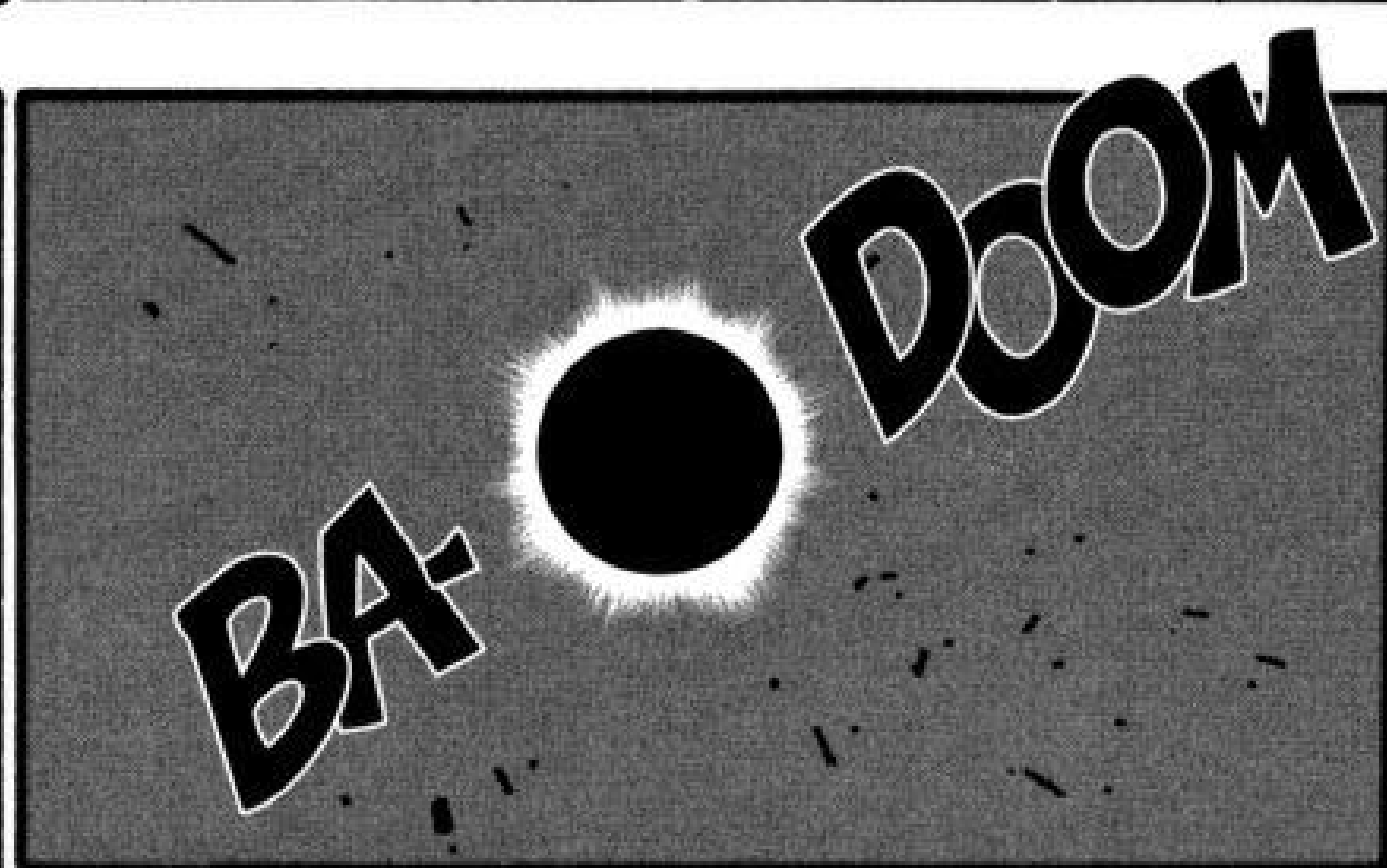
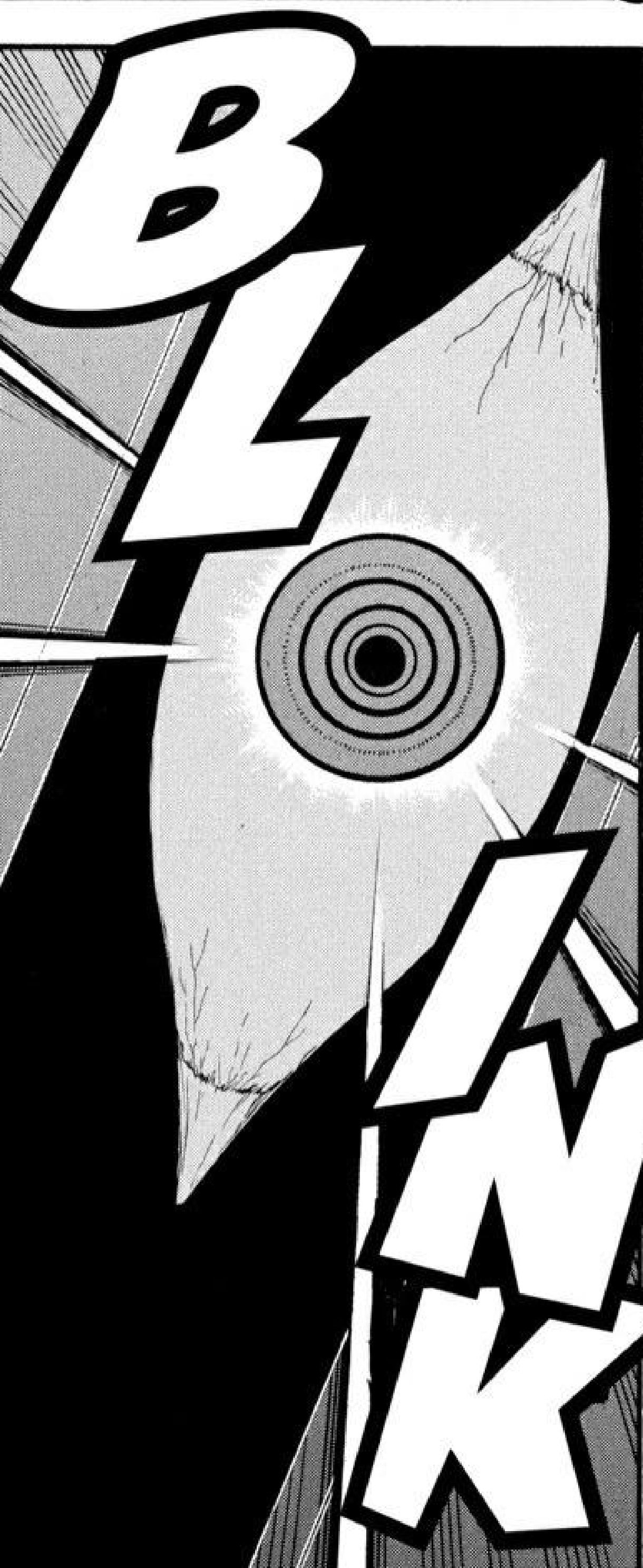
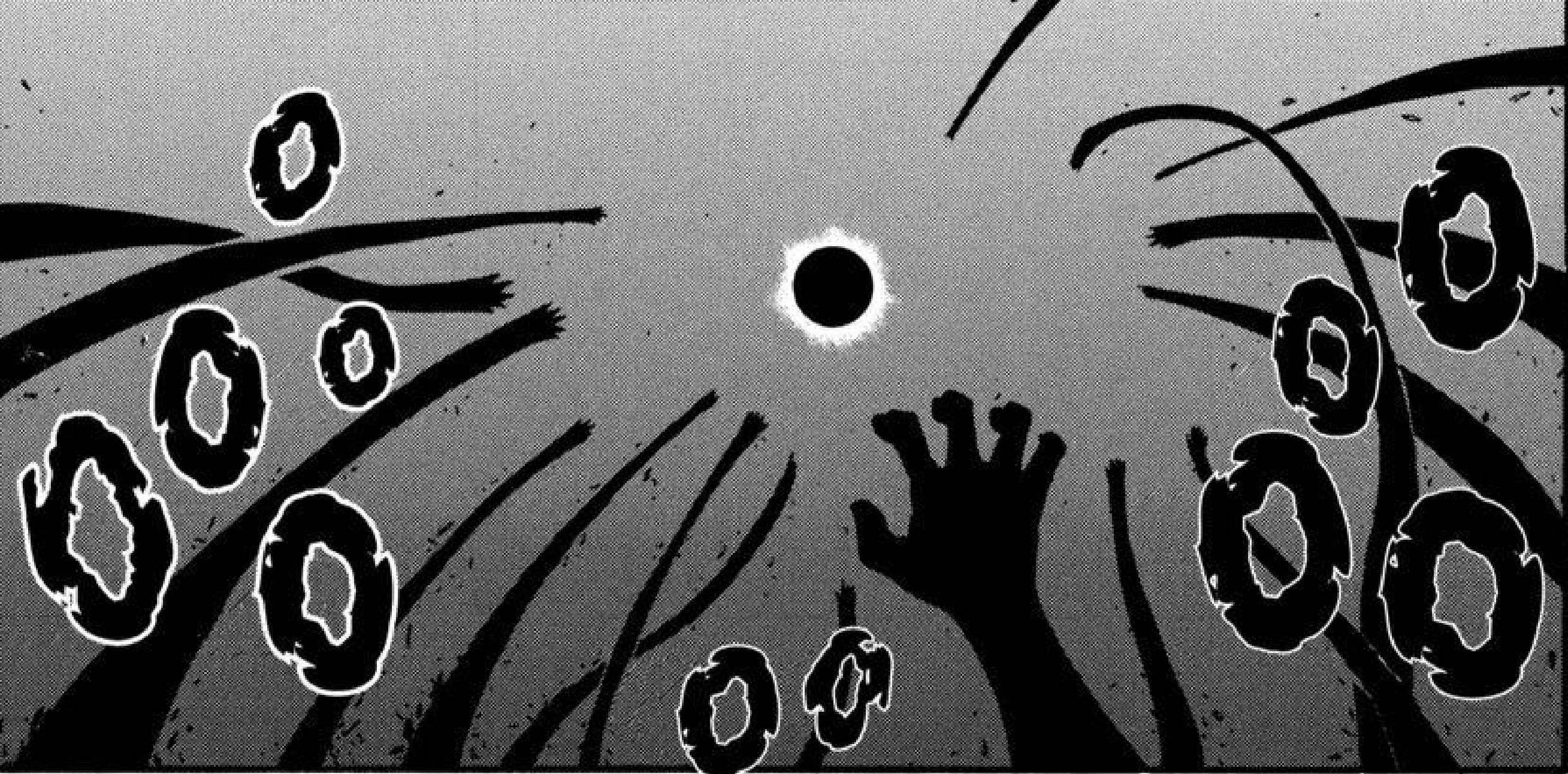


GOD...

...HEAR
MY
SOUL
CRYING
OUT
!!

COME
TO
ME
!!

OOO
HOO





I'LL NO
LONGER
BE BOUND
BY YOU...

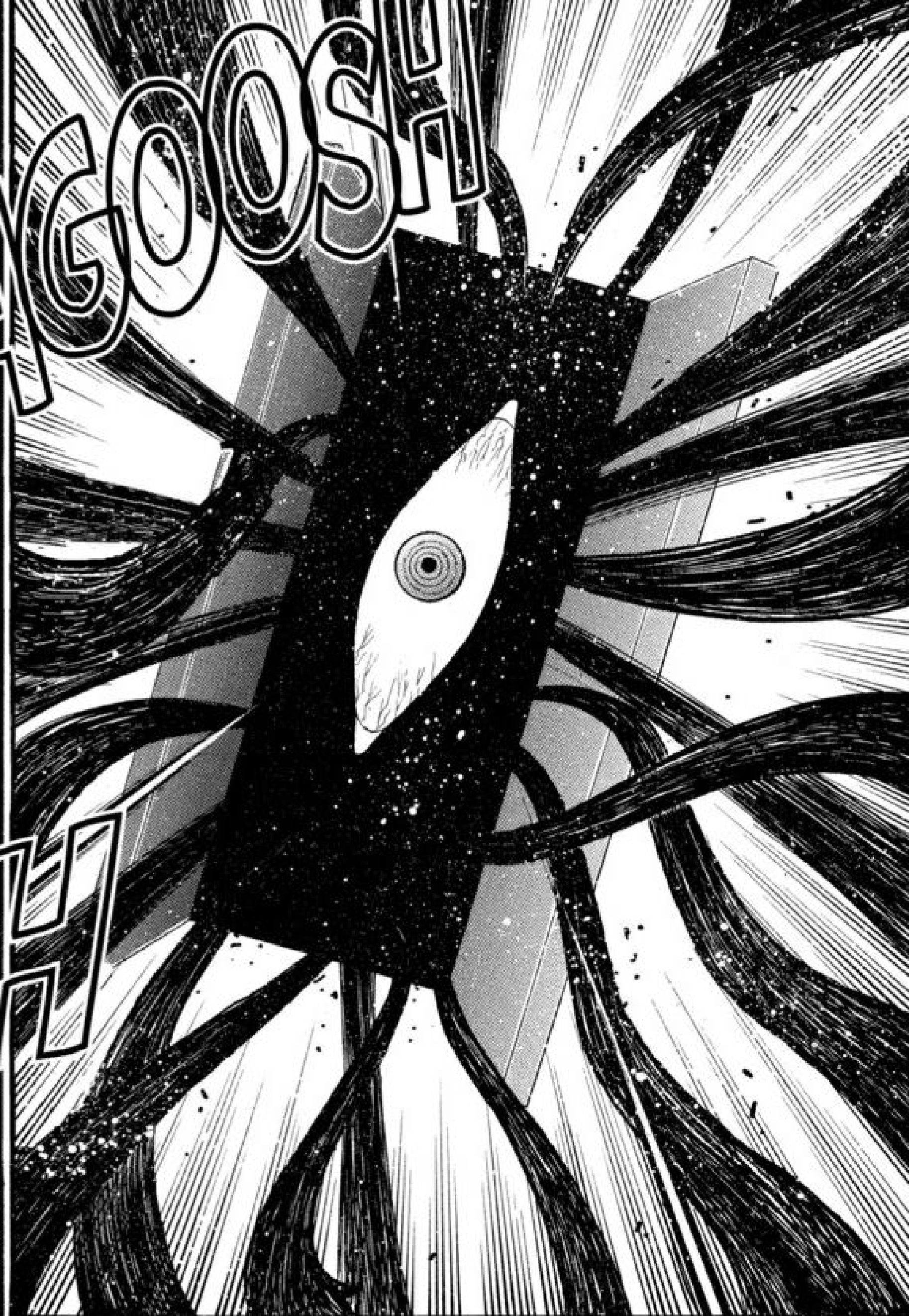
YES,
COME
TO
ME...



I'LL DRAG
YOU DOWN
TO THE
GROUND...



DA GOOOSH!

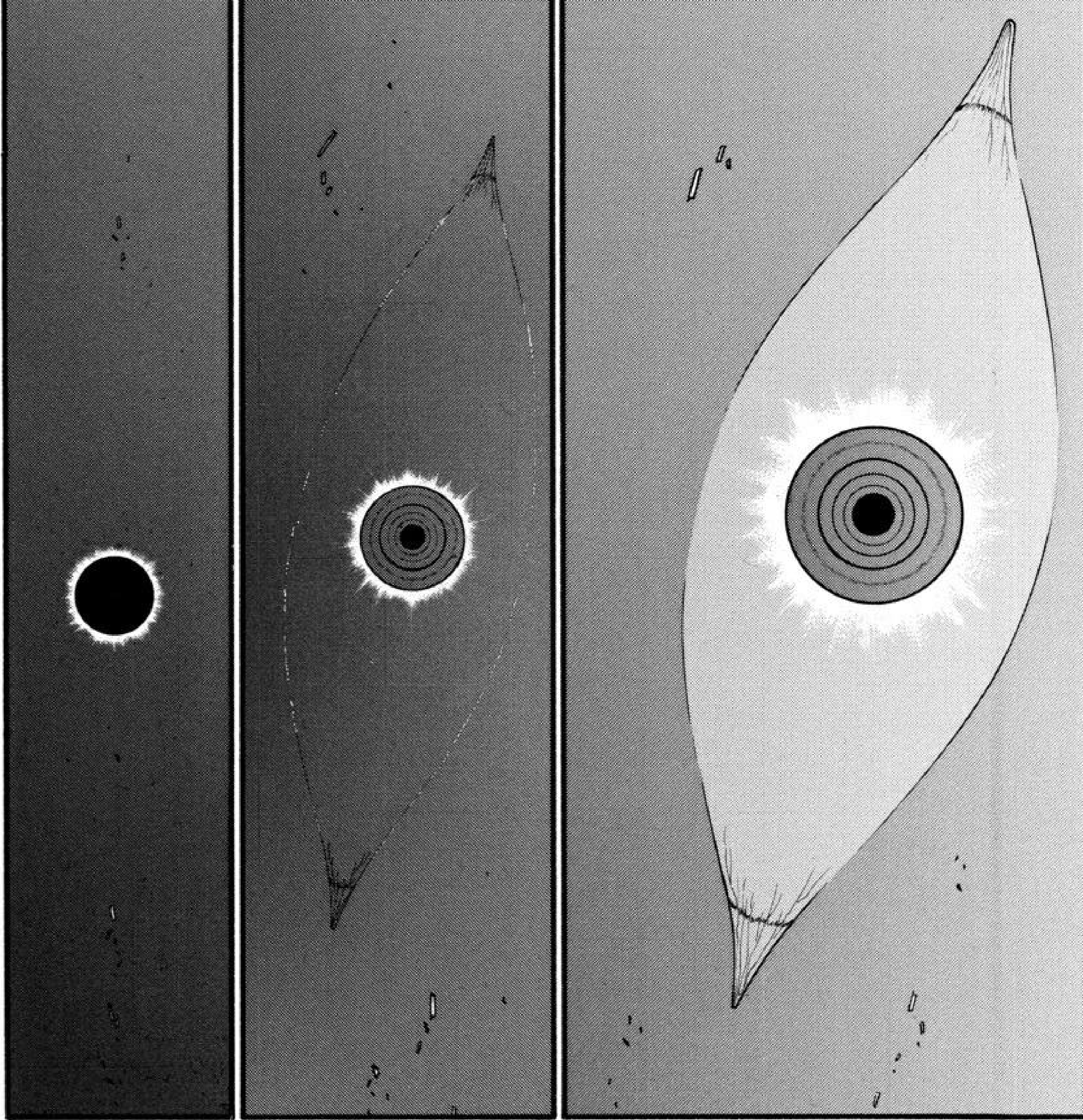


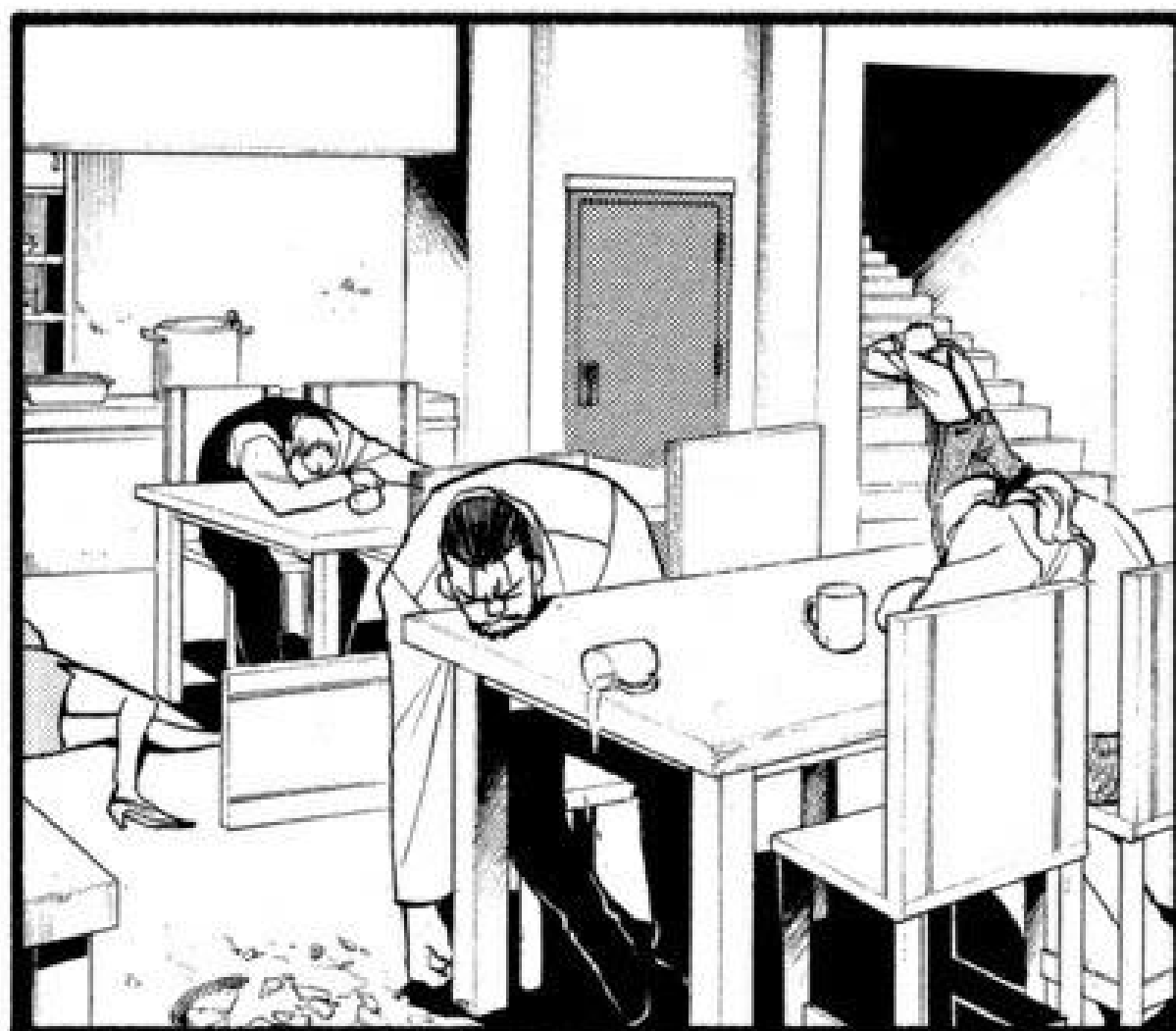
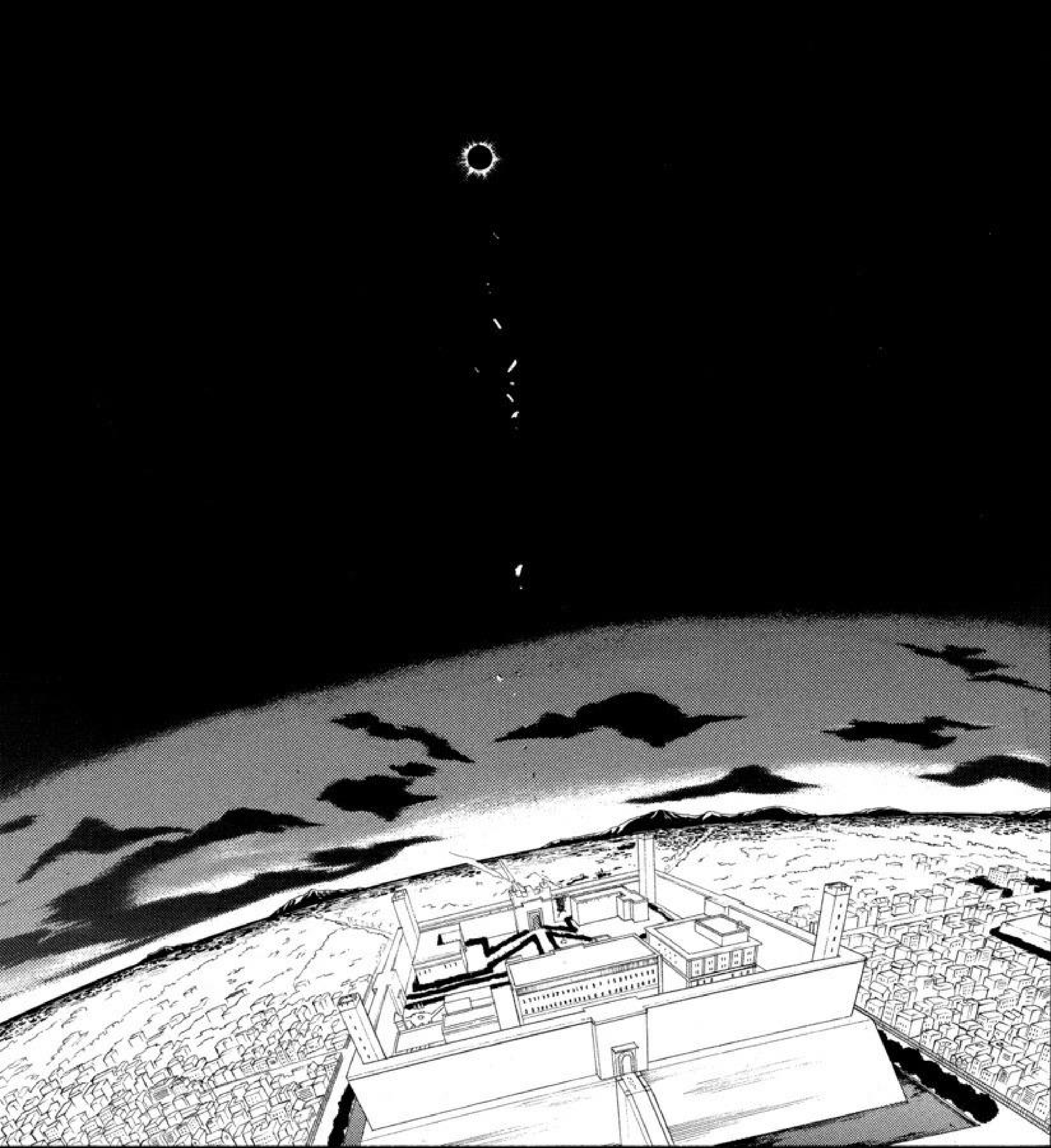
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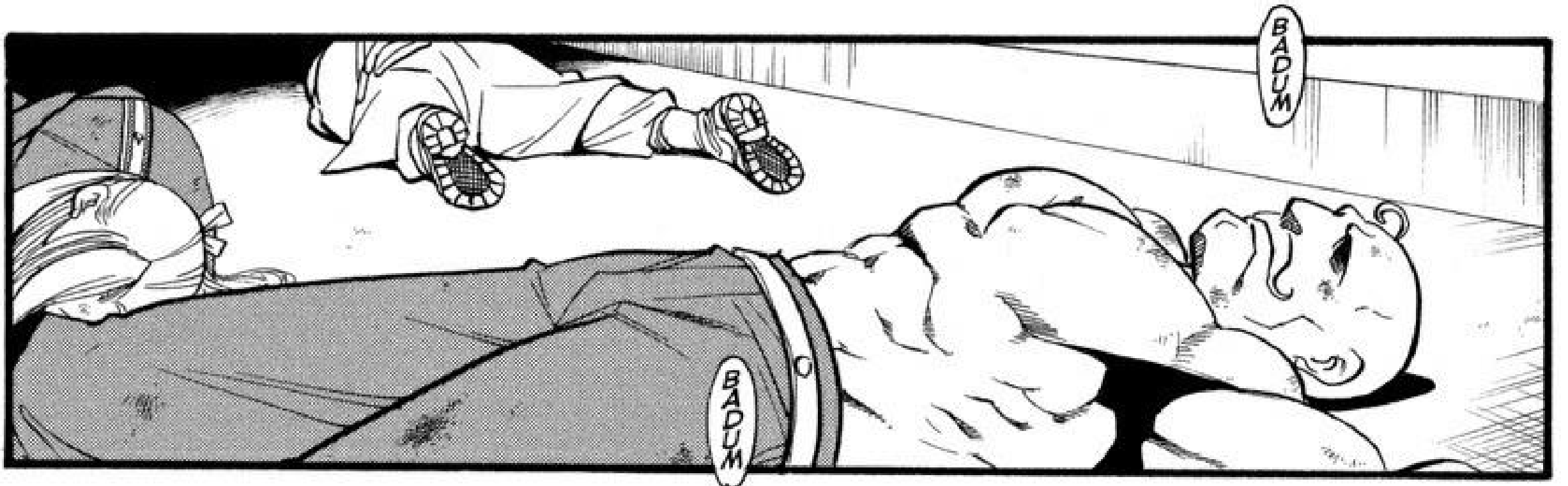
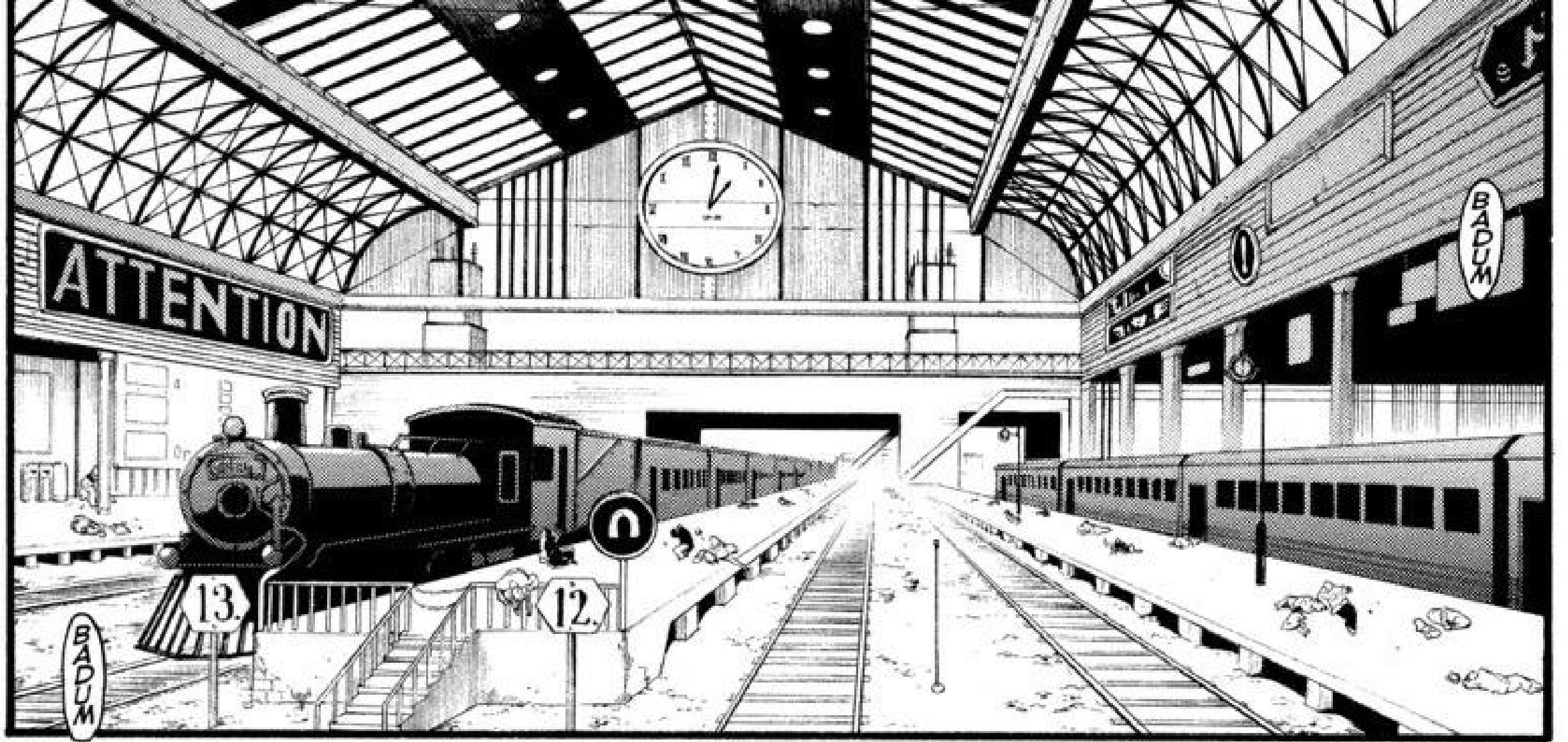


ZASH ZASH

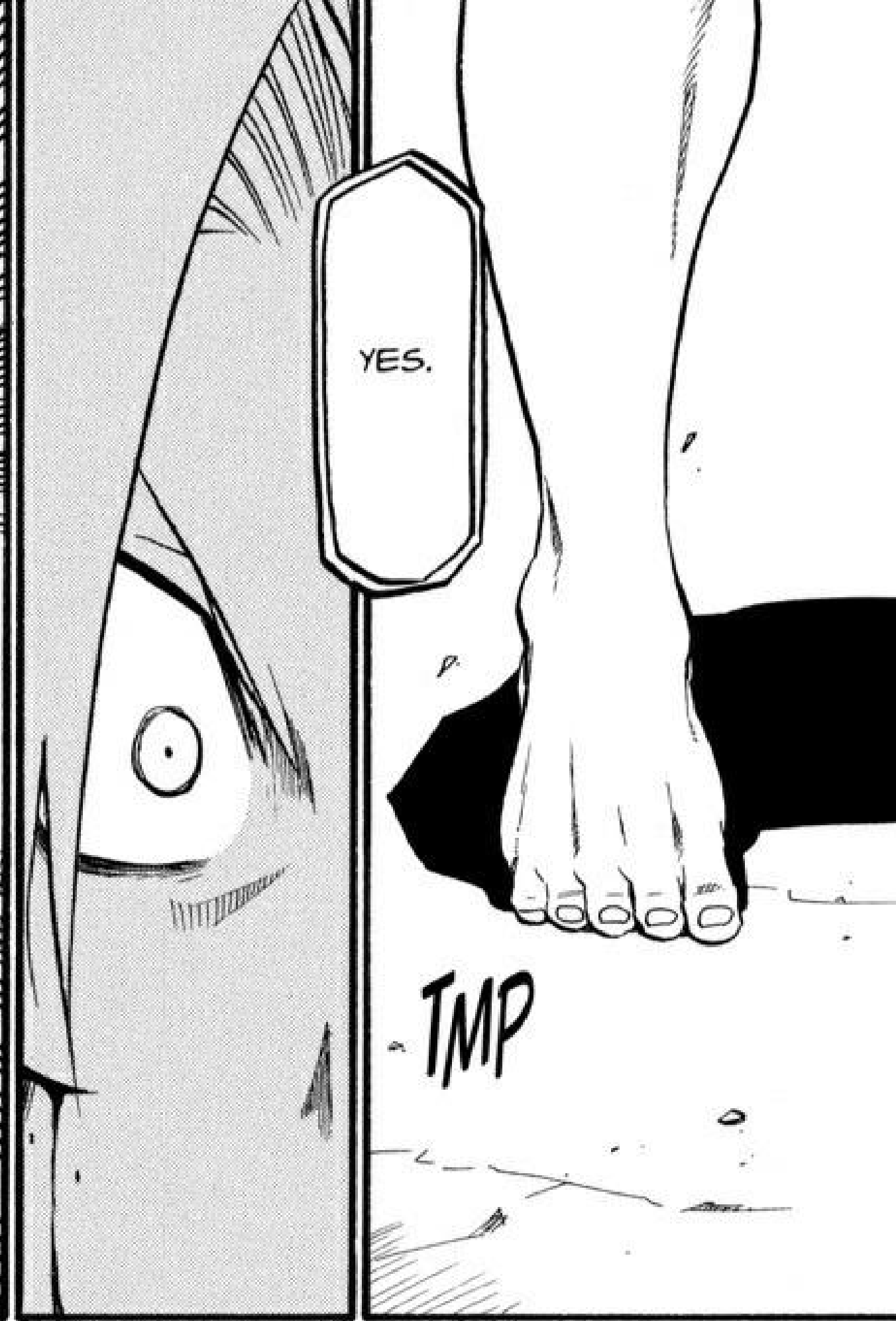
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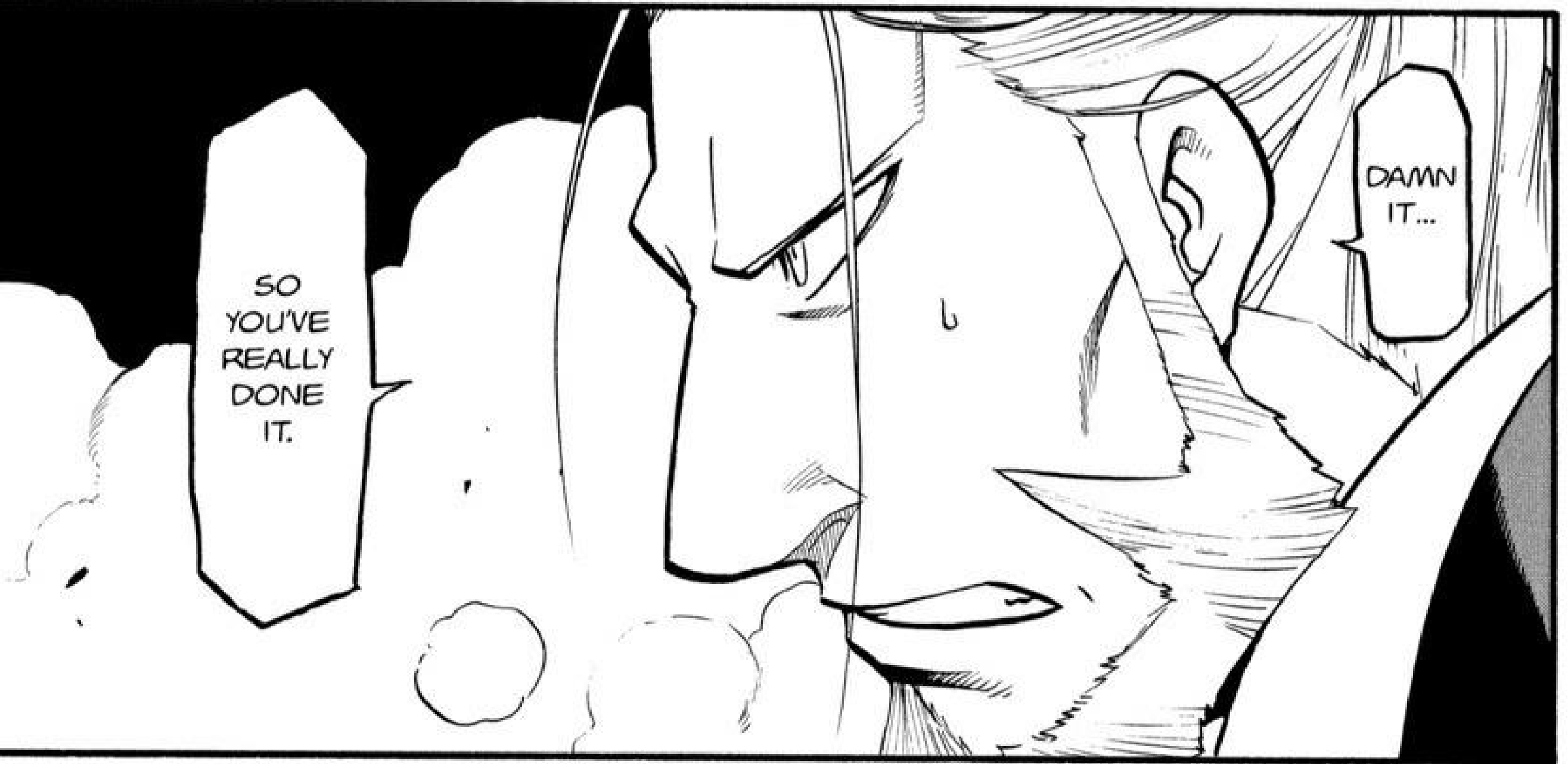






...BOTH
GOD
AND HIS
PEOPLE
ARE ALL
WITHIN
ME.

AND
NOW...



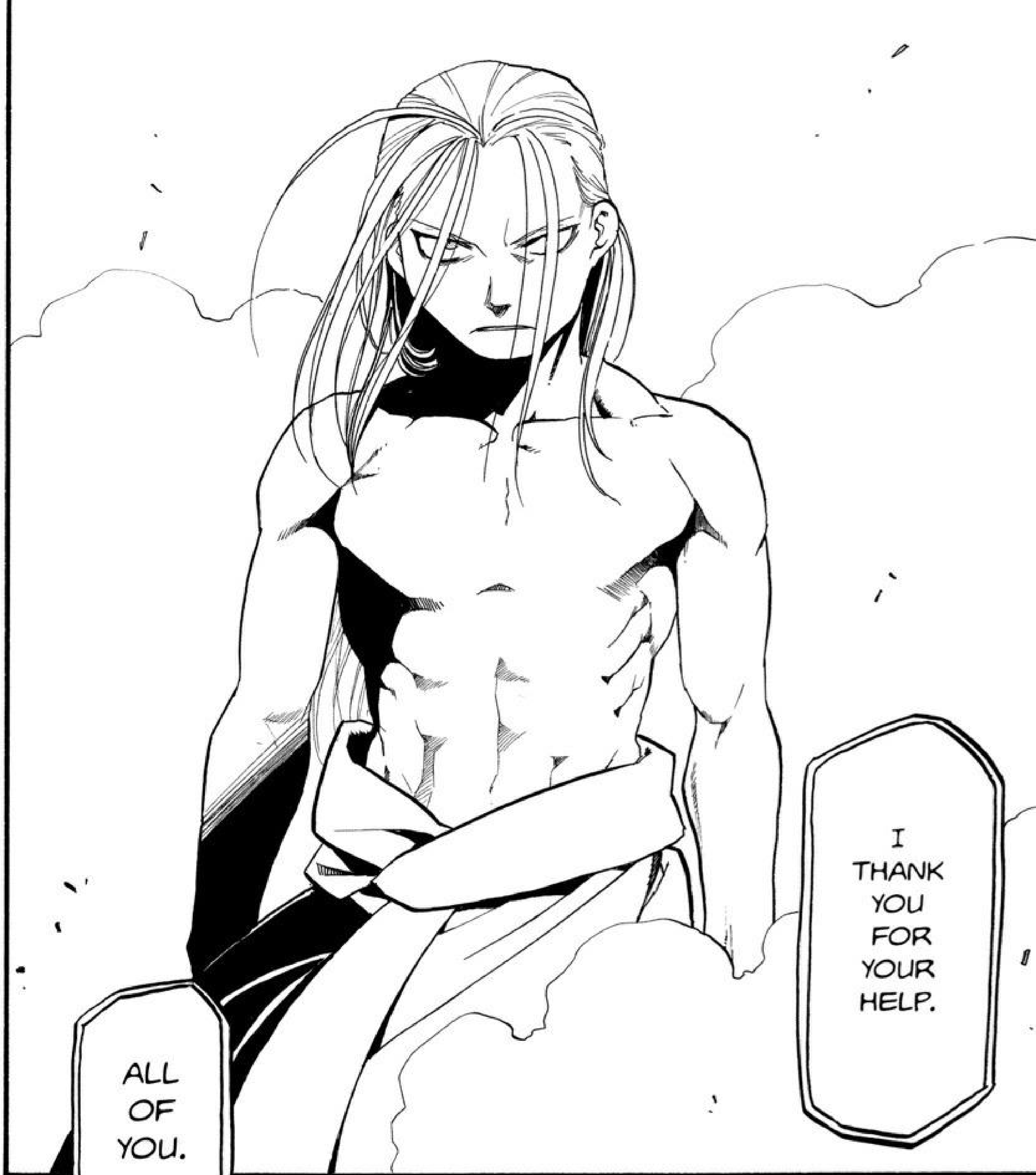
SO
YOU'VE
REALLY
DONE
IT.

DAMN
IT...



IT
WAS
A
SUC-
CESS.

YES.



ALL
OF
YOU.

I
THANK
YOU
FOR
YOUR
HELP.





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ALCHEMIST

